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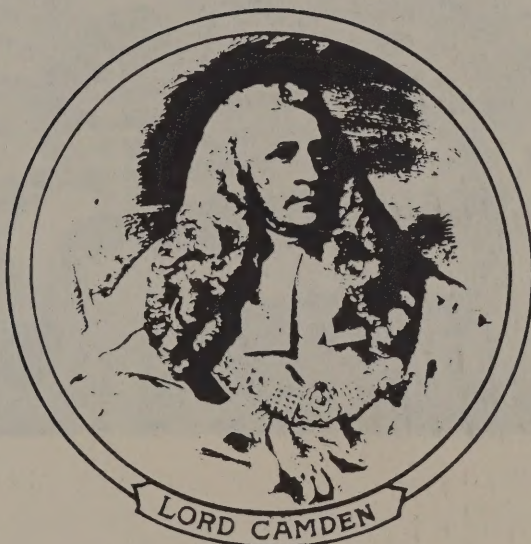
CAMDEN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL and HEALTH CARE CENTER

Camden Community Hospital was founded in 1926 as a five-room hospital on Chestnut Street. A year later the facility was moved to Mountain Street where it contained 7 private and 11 semi-private rooms, and accommodations for six newborns. The initial hospital construction on Elm Street was completed in 1960. This facility originally accommodated 28 beds, a newborn nursery, and all support services.

In December of 1976, Camden Community Hospital and Health Care Center (CCH-HCC) became a reality, with the completion of construction of 140 Intermediate Care Facility beds and 20 Skilled Nursing Facility beds. CCH-HCC presently provides a broad spectrum of acute, nursery, and rehabilitative services including medical/surgical care, emergency care, obstetrics and newborn nursery, intensive care, pharmacy, laboratory, x-ray, respiratory, occupational, physical, and speech therapy. The active staff of twelve physicians represent the fields of family practice, internal medicine, surgery, gynecology, orthopedics, radiology, and podiatry.

Camden Community Hospital and Health Care Center is proud of its past community service and looks forward to a bright and dynamic future.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
TOWN OF CAMDEN,
MAINE

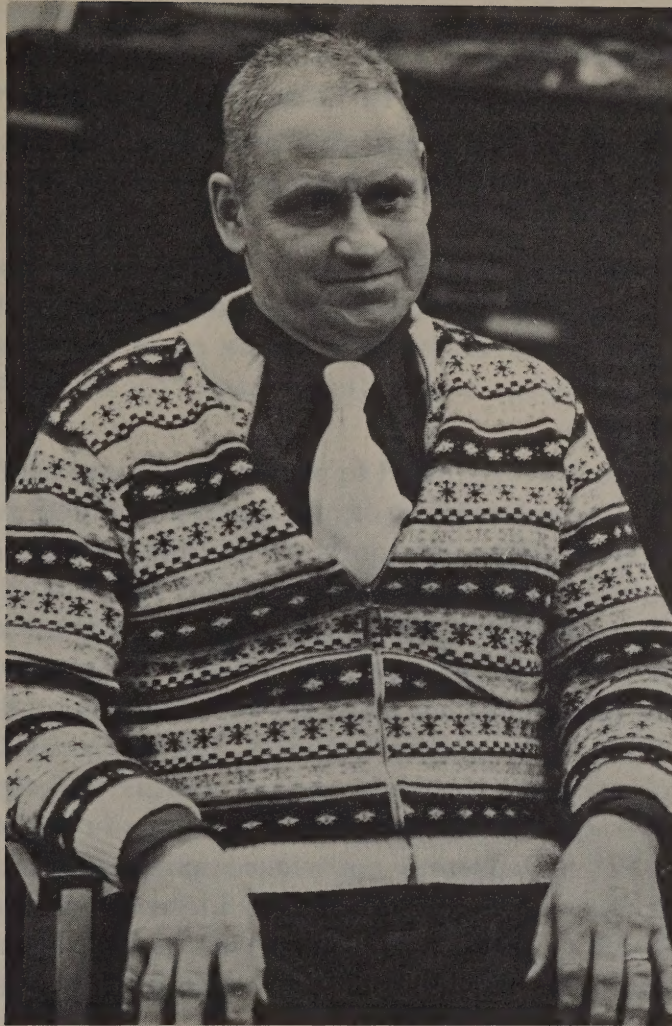


FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR
1979

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DEDICATION

Charles E. (Doc) Calderwood was very much a part of the community. He graduated valedictorian of his class at Camden High School. Except for a few years as a student at Lowell Technical Institute and then with the 30th Division, U.S. Army during World War II, he lived his entire life in Camden. Charles E. Calderwood died on May 2, 1979. He will be long remembered for his careful and refined skill as a linoleum and carpet worker; his service to the community as a member of the School Board for SAD 28 from 1973-1976; as a Selectmen from 1976-1979; as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and for his devotion to his family and his country.

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

To the citizens of Camden:

Once again it is time to bring the annual report to you.

We have just completed the first full year under the newly updated Town Charter and have all found it to be a very essential part of our daily work.

As you are well aware, 1979 was a difficult year cost-wise. We experienced a considerable price increase on some items, particularly in petroleum related products. In light of the rapid increases, we were fortunate to have only two overdrafts and ended the year with a healthy unexpended balance.

Town government is organized to provide necessary services for the townspeople. It is a public service organization that functions at the will of the people to serve their community needs. Some of these services are required by statute and others are provided by the vote of the people, being in the best interest of the community. All of these services are becoming more and more expensive. Increased costs are caused in part by rising prices and wages but a key factor is increasing demands for services and the quality of those services. The Highway Department sometimes work around the clock during storms to keep the roads passable yet we receive complaints some sections of road or sidewalks need work. The Police Department provides maximum possible coverage yet complaints continue to increase. Better highway maintenance and increased protection can be provided as well as improvements in all departments but these cost money and we are trying to do the best job we can with the resources available.

The proposed 1980 budget is higher than was hoped, but provides basically for continuing present services. We have anticipated for increased costs in petrochemical products, utility rate increases and minimal wage increases for employees.

The Budget Committee have spent many hours analyzing the budget and requests. If voters follow their recommendations the municipal budget increase should not exceed one mil.

The one very important request which the Budget Committee addresssed and recommended is advancing the due date for taxes to December 15th to allow for two week before the books close to complete the year end work. Over 55% of the taxes are collected in the last month with at least 10% or around \$200,000.00 collected on the very last due day. We don't expect this trend to change, but with some extra time to do the year-end work it should eliminate the chance for errors.

The level of cooperation and dedication of all Town employees, department heads, members of Boards and Commissions and Selectmen has been outstanding. They have worked long and hard to solve everyday problems and to meet the challenge of the future. My position is made easier by this dedication and is much appreciated.

I am looking forward to serving you in 1980. My door is always open and I welcome comments and questions regarding administration of Town affairs.

Respectfully submitted,
ELMER SAVAGE
Town Manager

TOWN OFFICERS 1979

Elected Officers

Moderator	Clifford O'Rourke
Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers and Serew Commissioners	
G. Willis Hodson, Chairman	Term expires 1982
Arthur Bryant	Term expires 1981
William Brawn	Term expires 1982
Shirlee Carlson	Term expires 1980
Gilbert Leadbetter	Term expires 1981
Tax Collector	Richard K. Foss
Town Clerk	Diane M. Bacon
Treasurer	Diane M. Bacon

Appointed Officers

Town Manager	Elmer N. Savage
Assessor's Agent	Mel P. Foley
Code Enforcement Officer	John W. Fullerton
Wastewater Dept. Superintendent	Frank E. Stearns
Registrar of Voters	Helen Parker
Duputy Registrar	David G. Smith (Resigned)
Deputy Registrar	Carman Wilder
Sealer of Weights & Measures	Howard Taggart
Harbor Master	Alvah D. Robinson
Deputy Harbor Master	Avard Chater
Deputy Harbor Master	Kenneth Miller
Plumbing Inspector	John W. Fullerton
Health Officer	John W. Fullerton
Canine Officer	John W. Fullerton
Police Chief & Constable	Albert M. Smith
Constable	Ralph O. Knowlton
Fire Chief	Robert M. Oxtan
Civil Defense Director	Albert M. Smith

Harbor Committee

Alvah D. Robinson	Robert Bradford
Orville Young (Resigned)	Willard Wight
Kenneth Miller	Havilah Hawkins, SR.
	Charles MacMullen

Harbor Advisory Committee

Alvah D. Robinson	Kenneth Miller
Robert Bradford	Willard Wight
Stuart Farnham	Richard Clawson
Havilah Hawkins, Sr.	Henry Baldwin

Planning Board

Patricia Cokinis, Chairperson	Term expires 1984
Alexander Dority	Term expires 1980
Earl Trundy	Term expires 1982
Henry Baldwin	Term expires 1983
Paul Tibbetts	Term expires 1981
Peter Colt	Resigned
Desmond Emery	Resigned

Board of Appeals

Audrey Gross	Term expires 1980
Roscoe McFarland	Term expires 1980
Burnham Young	Term expires 1982
William Sepe	Term expires 1981
Wendell Payson	Term expires 1981
Philip York	Term expires 1982
June Kincade	Term expires 1980
Marilyn Trundy	Resigned

Budget Committee

Beatrice Bickford	Term expires 1980
Carlton Dougherty	Term expires 1980
Rite Goodman	Term expires 1980
Audrey Gross	Term expires 1980
Frank Leonard	Term expires 1980
Richard Nash	Term expires 1980
Willard Wight	Term expires 1980
Richard Moody	Term expires 1980
Timothy Rhodes	Term expires 1980
George Duffy	Term expires 1981
Robert Bender	Term expires 1981
Lucy Anderson	Term expires 1981
Charles Lowe	Term expires 1981
Philip Fowler	Term expires 1981
Nellie Hart	Term expires 1981
Stephen Gross	Term expires 1982
Sue Hollis	Term expires 1982
L. Lenore Niles	Term expires 1982
John Sanford	Term expires 1982
John Clinton	Term expires 1982
Arthur Lufkin	Term expires 1982
Robert French	Term expires 1982
Mary Jordan	Term expires 1982

Conservation Commission

Mary Wheelwright, Chairwoman	Term expires 1982
Jeffrey Weymouth	Term expires 1982
Richard Clawson	Term expires 1982
Joseph Jaret	Term expires 1981
Elizabeth Parker	Term expires 1980
George Prescott	Term expires 1981
John Taylor	Resigned
James Weare	Resigned
Emily Disston	Term expires 1981
Ann Bixler	Resigned

Camden Cemeteries Association

William Connell	Term expires 1980
Audrey Gross	Term expires 1980
Robert Laite	Term expires 1980
G. Willis Hodson	Term expires 1981
Jasper Chapin	Term expires 1981
Harold Weymouth	Term expires 1981
Josephine Haynes	Term expires 1982
Elmer Savage	Term expires 1982
Frank Gilmore	Term expires 1982

Personnel Board

Clifford O'Rourke	Term expires 1980
Jeffrey Brawn	Term expires 1980
Charles Sturdee	Term expires 1980
L. Lenore Niles	Term expires 1982
Rosemary Weymouth	Term expires 1981
Everett Murphy	Resigned
Dorothy Seits	Resigned

Senatorial District No. 22

Senator Melvin Shute	Local - 567-3364
Stockton Springs, Maine 04981	State - 289-3575

Legislative District No. 57

Rep. Arthur Sprowl	Local - 236-3266
5-7 Mountain Street	State - 289-2866
Camden, Maine 04843	

Congressional District No. 1

Cong. David Emery	Local - 594-2900
Federal Building	State - 622-9328
Rockland, Maine 04841	

TOWN CALENDAR 1980

Jan.	01 — Tuesday	Dog Licenses Due
	01 — Tuesday	*New Year's Day
	14 — Monday	Selectmen's Meeting
	14 — Monday	Wastewater Commissioners' Meeting
	16 — Wednesday	Budget Meeting
	22 — Tuesday	Wastewater Commissioner's Meeting
	28 — Monday	Selectmen's Meeting
Feb.	04 — Monday	Nomination Papers must be in the Town Clerk's Office for Municipal Election
	05 — Tuesday	Budget Meeting
	05 — Tuesday	All articles for March 10 Warrant for Town Meeting to be in the Town Office
	11 — Monday	Selectmen's Meeting
	12 — Tuesday	Budget Meeting
	18 — Monday	*Washington's Birthday
	25 — Monday	Selectmen's Meeting
	10 — Monday	Town Meeting
	10 — Monday	Selectmen's Meeting
	11 — Tuesday	Wastewater Commissionner's Meeting
Mar.	24 — Monday	Selectmen's Meeting
	08 — Tuesday	Wastewater Commissioners' Meeting
	14 — Monday	Selectmen's Meeting
	21 — Monday	*Patriot's Day
Apr.	28 — Monday	Selectmen's Meeting
	12 — Monday	Victualers' & Innkeepers' Licenses Due
	12 — Monday	Bowling Alley, Pinball & Poolroom Licenses Due
	12 — Monday	Selectmen's Meeting
May	13 — Tuesday	Wastewater Commissioners' Meeting
	26 — Monday	*Memorial Day
	27 — Tuesday	Selectmen's Meeting
	27 — Tuesday	Wastewater Commissioners' Meeting
	09 — Monday	Selectmen's Meeting
	10 — Tuesday	Wastewater Commissioners' Meeting
	23 — Monday	Selectmen's Meeting
June	04 — Friday	*Independence Day
	08 — Tuesday	Wastewater Commissioners' Meeting
	14 — Monday	Selectmen's Meeting
	28 — Monday	Selectmen's Meeting
July	11 — Monday	Selectmen's Meeting
Aug.		

	12 — Tuesday	Wastewater Commissioners' Meeting
	25 — Monday	Selectmen's Meeting
Sept.	01 — Monday	*Labor Day
	08 — Monday	Selectmen's Meeting
	09 — Tuesday	Wastewater Commissioner's Meeting
	22 — Monday	Selectmen's Meeting
Oct.	13 — Monday	*Columbus Day
	14 — Tuesday	Selectmen's Meeting
	14 — Tuesday	Wastewater Commissioners' Meeting
	27 — Monday	Selectmen's Meeting
Nov.	10 — Monday	Selectmen's Meeting
	10 — Monday	Wastewater Commissioners' Meeting
	24 — Monday	Selectmen's Meeting
	27 — Thursday	*Thanksgiving Day
	28 — Friday	*Thanksgiving Day
Dec.	08 — Monday	Selectmen's Meeting
	09 — Tuesday	Wastewater Commissioners' Meeting
	22 — Monday	Selectmen's Meeting
	25 — Thursday	*Christmas Day
	31 — Wednesday	Drain Layers' License Due
	31 — Wednesday	Town Books Close

1981

Jan.	01 — Thursday	Dog Licenses Due
	01 — Thursday	*New Year's Day
	12 — Monday	Selectmen's Meeting
	13 — Tuesday	Wastewater Commissioners' Meeting
	26 — Monday	Selectmen's Meeting
Feb.	02 — Monday	All articles for March 9 Warrant for Town Meeting to be in the Town Office
	02 — Monday	Nomination Papers must be in the Town Clerk's Office for Municipal Election
	09 — Monday	Selectmen's Meeting
	10 — Tuesday	Wastewater Commissioners' Meeting
	16 — Monday	*Washington's Birthday
	23 — Monday	Selectmen's Meeting
Mar.	09 — Monday	Town Meeting
	09 — Monday	Selectmen's Meeting
	10 — Tuesday	Wastewater Commissioners' Meeting
	23 — Monday	Selectmen's Meeting

Various Licenses (such as Amusement, Taxi, etc.) are due on expiration.
Allow adequate time for processing of renewal

CAMDEN FIRST AID ASSOCIATION

February 6, 1980

To: Citizens of the Town of Camden

I hereby respectfully submit the report of the Camden First Aid Association.

The year 1979 was a busy year for everyone. The members of the First Aid Association attended many meetings, training classes and drills. Five of our members took the Emergency Medical Technicians course. All members were again trained in C.P.R.

Thanks to all those who donated to our fund drive and helped support us this past year, we were able to purchase a new 1979 Prestige ambulance. This unit is similar to our old one, however it has more room inside and better storage compartments outside. It meets all Federal and State requirements and is fully equipped and State licensed. This ambulance went into service in July, since then, there has been numerous times when both ambulances and the rescue truck have all been in use at the same time. We wish to thank all those who attended our open house.

Listed below are the runs for the year.

Total calls	(last year 551) 580
Runs	
Emergency	305
Emergency Transfers	30
Routine transfers	215
No transports	67
Drills	5
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	Total runs 622
Runs by vehicle	
Rescue 1	79
Rescue 2	521
Rescue 3	22
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	(last year 595) 622

563 patients were transported. 10,947.2 miles was traveled. The units were in service for 637 hours and 17 mins. A total of 1,292 telephone calls were logged and 3,786 radio calls.

In 1979 we responded to 340 calls in Camden, 165 in Rockport, 48 in Lincolnville and 13 in Hope. The rest were made throughout the state and out of state. This year we were able to have two good extrication drills at Bob Wade's junk yard in Rockport. With help from Bob Wade and Bob

French, we were able to learn a lot about taking cars apart and extricating victims. The Rockland Fire Department was also on hand with the Jaws of Life.

We would like to thank the staff at Camden Community Hospital for helping us in our training classes. Thanks also to the members of the Camden Fire Department who have given us a hand this past year. Thanks to the Camden Police Department for their assistance. We thank the Town Manager Mr. Savage and the Board of Selectmen for their support.

In closing I wish to thank the members of the First Aid Association, for without your dedication, willingness to help others and the fact that *you* care, we could not do the job we have done.

Sincerely,
RONALD L. OVERLOCK SR.
President

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Greetings:

I hereby submit my report as Town Clerk for the year 1979.

Licenses Issued:

Non-Resident Hunting Licenses	18
Non-Resident Fishing Licenses	190
Resident Junior Hunting Licenses	55
Resident Fishing Licenses	303
Resident Hunting Licenses	280
Resident Combination Licenses	221
Resident Archery Licenses	13
Servicemen's Combination Licenses	10
Atlantic Salmon Stamps	30
Pheasant Stamps	37
Victualer Licenses	33
Victualer & Innkeepers Licenses	10
Taxi Licenses	3
Taxi Operators Licenses	20
Bowling Alley License	1
Pinball Licenses	1

Vital Statistics Recorded:

Births

Parents residents of Camden	48
Parents resident of other towns	38

Marriages 71

Deaths

Residents of Camden	49
Residents of other towns	56
Fetal deaths	2

Dog Licenses: There were 579 dog licenses issued in 1979. Dogs six months old or older as of January 1st, or at such time dog becomes six months old, must be licensed annually.

Rabies Vaccination: The only valid certificate of immunization shall be the uniform certificate issued by the State Department of Agriculture and authenticated by a licensed veterinarian, which must have a Date and Tag Number. All dogs shall be considered capable of producing young unless a previous license record or certificate issued by any licensed veterinarian is presented stating the dog is incapable of producing young.

Respectfully submitted,
DIANE BACON
Town Clerk

POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

To the Town Manager, the Board of Selectpersons and the Citizens of the Town of Camden:

I hereby respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Police Department for the year 1979.

In the field of training, it is gratifying to report that all regular members of the department have met the certification standards set by the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. It is our hope that there will be several in-service training courses available this coming year. Also this year, through the Municipal Police Institute, the department received professionally prepared Rules and Regulations as well as Policies and Procedure manuals for each officer.

I was honored this year being elected as Third Vice-President of the New England Chiefs of Police Association and a member of the Youth and Juvenile Justice Committee of the International Chiefs of Police Association. These associations are most beneficial to all law enforcement if we are to keep pace with the ever changing criminal justice system.

It is with deep appreciation that I thank and commend the individuals, the business community and the many organizations who have sponsored the police safety, drug and crime prevention programs which have been most beneficial in teaching the youth of our community the dangers they face every day and to better inform all citizens of the hazards of the highways and the dangers of drug abuse and misuse. It is with the greatest sense of pride that I especially commend two citizens who's support to the department exhibited the love and concern for others which should be an example for us all. By such concern and devotion I am sure that we can avert a future tragedy which might claim the health or life of one of our youth.

We commend the youth for their concern, understanding and trust in supporting the programs of the department. As future leaders they want to work with the community to improve all phases of life for all citizens. This department and the Juvenile Intake Worker have worked closely on a number of occasions involving juvenile offenders, who have been assigned to work details for minor offenses and processed through the Juvenile Court for more serious crimes.

In the field of safety, I wish to commend the officials and staff of SAD 28 for their support and cooperation of the many programs of the department presented to the students to better enable them to cope with the hazards of traffic and other factors of the criminal justice system. I comment Officer Rickie Chase for directing vehicle and pedestrian

traffic in the Knowlton Street school area and for handling the problems of parking in a professional manner, thus averting improper use of parking areas throughout the business area.

Following is a summary of the activities, arrests and traffic accidents which took place this year.

ACTIVITIES, FIVE-YEAR PERIOD

Activity	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Accidents	150	156	183	180	145
Arrests	235	525	601	727	642
Arrests for other jurisdictions	1	8	0	6	1
Businesses checked	113	119	126	132	132
Burglary cases	28	16	28	40	29
Complaints investigated	795	908	1,221	2,427	2,436
Doors found open	61	53	106	267	259
Fires discovered	1	0	0	1	0
Insanity cases	3	2	3	4	4
In-Station Calls	6,116	5,993	5,787	13,263	16,045
Juvenile contacts	115	129	157	166	171
Larceny cases	85	120	137	193	181
Miles covered by cruisers	57,848	52,668	61,766	82,161	70,281
Out-of-town trips, cruisers	7	5	15	2	4
Parking tickets issued	2,125	2,113	5,613	6,623	5,638
Persons reported missing	40	28	31	65	50
Persons fingerprinted	27	30	43	39	53
Radio calls logged	9,701	8,547	9,737	15,075	16,476
Telephone calls logged	10,480	9,871	9,449	13,525	17,898
Special escorts	66	128	89	209	209
Street lights reported out	72	54	64	69	52
Traffic Deaths	0	2	4	0	1
Traffic defect cards issued	90	127	221	383	666
Traffic warning cards issued	53	79	107	220	244
Unoccupied properties checked	102	105	115	131	158

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS - 1979

Month	Accidents	Injuries	Deaths	Property Damage
January	13	5	0	\$14,535
February	8	2	0	12,450
March	7	0	0	3,575
April	14	1	0	13,100
May	10	1	0	5,425
June	11	4	0	7,935
July	14	4	0	7,285
August	26	5	1	28,935

September	10	3	0	5,300
October	11	2	0	11,220
November	10	2	0	7,185
December	11	2	0	5,550
Total for year	145	31	1	\$122,495

ARRESTS FOR 1979

Accomplice in theft	3
Allowing unauthorized person to operate vehicle	1
Altered inspection sticker	1
Allowing unregistered vehicle on way	1
Assault	9
Being in restricted area after hours	5
Carrying passenger on motor cycle not designed for	1
Criminal mischief	8
Criminal trespass	16
Burglary	1
Curfew violation	2
Disorderly conduct	8
Dog roaming at large	7
Drinking in vehicle	2
Drinking in public	8
Driving to endanger	9
Failed to keep right	1
Failure to display license upon demand of officer	1
Failure to produce registration certificate	3
Failure to report accident	3
Failure to stop for officer	11
Failure to yield	6
False fire alarm	1
Following too close-accident	1
Failure to report accident-property damage	7
Having in possession altered operators license	5
Illegal attachment of plates	2
Illegal left turn	2
Illegal possession of marijuana	24
Illegal possession of liquor	11
Illegal transportation of liquor	25
Illegal U turn	6
Improper passing	1
Improper signal	1
Imprudent speed	1
Inadequate exhaust system	3

Interfering with normal flow of traffic	1
Larceny of auto	1
Operating without license	30
Operating uninspected vehicle	59
Operating unregistered vehicle	45
Operating after suspension	21
Operating under influence of liquor or drugs	59
Operating left on a curve	1
Operating without lights	4
Operating unsafe vehicle	3
Operating as to interfere with other vehicle	2
Operating beyond license restriction	8
Operating boat without proper lights	1
Operating wrong way-one way street	6
Passing on right where prohibited	2
Passing stopped school bus	2
Refusal to sign traffic ticket	6
Robbert	1
Speeding	137
Stop sign violations	17
Telephone harassment calls	1
Theft crimes	15
Trafficking in or furnishing drugs	2
Unauthorized left turn	2
Unnecessary noise with vehicle	11
Vending without license	1
Violation of learners permit	7

It is with deep regret, even though the number of accidents and injuries were less than last year, I must report the death of a young man in a traffic accident. All motorists must drive defensively, observe all the laws and exercise extreme courtesy if we are to protect the lives of our citizens traveling on our streets and highways.

In closing, I humbly submit this report for your approval. It is with sincere appreciation that I thank the Town Manager, Elmer Savage, and the Board of Selectmen for their concern, understanding, support and guidance which has enabled us to carry out our varied duties in the most professional manner.

Our special thanks for the support and assistance rendered by the members of the other town departments and the other law enforcement agencies in the state. To our wives and families our most sincere thanks for the love, understanding and many sacrifices you make that we may continue to perform the duties of our chosen profession. To each member of the department, it is with deep pride that I commend you for the

professional manner in which you carried out the many and varied duties assigned to you.

To you, the citizens of Camden, must go our greatest share of appreciation for your concern, understanding and support of our many and varied programs. Only by a united effort of every citizen working with the police can we hope to keep our community free from those who violate the law, the rights of others or who would seek to injure or destroy our greatest asset, the youth of Camden.

Respectfully submitted:
ALBERT M. SMITH
Chief of Police

ROSTER OF MEMBERS - CAMDEN POLICE DEPARTMENT & DISPATCH CENTER

Albert M. Smith	Constable & Chief of Police
Ralph O. Knowlton	Constable & Lieutenant
Roy E. Bickford, Jr.	Sergeant
Richard W. Grove	Patrolman
Charles R. Sturdee	Sergeant
David R. Tims	Patrolman
Stanley W. Guilmette	Patrolman
Frank H. Doherty	Patrolman
Rickie P. Chase	Ticket Officer
Joseph Forti	Special Police
Carl Cornish	Special Police
Kenneth Miller	Special Police
John Fullerton	Special Police
Wendell Payson	Special Police
Alvah Robinson	Special Police
Avard Chater	Special Police
Willard Wight	Special Police
Janice Smith	Police Matron
Jean Knowlton	Police Matron
Roland Thomas	Special Police & Dispatcher
Alan Clukey	Special Police & Dispatcher
Joseph Parent	Special Police & Dispatcher
Peter Hall	Special Police & Dispatcher
William Burboth	Spare Dispatcher

Respectfully submitted:
ALBERT M. SMITH
Chief of Police

FALSE ALARMS FOR DECEMBER 1979

Alarm#	Location	Total False Alarms
D-2	Severin's Estate, High St. Camden	2
9	Iselin's Belfast Rd. Camden	2
14	Bates, 4 Stetson Ave. Camden	2
17	Klivans, Cedar St. Camden	1
30	Dr. Gary Withams, Pearl St. Camden	1
33	St. Thomas Church, Chestnut St. Camden	1
42	Rexall Drug, Plaza, Elm St. Camden	3
47	Camrock Superette, Elm St. Camden	1
106	Harborside West, Bay View St. Camden	3
108	Col. Yastesevitch, Shermans Pt. Camden	1
110	Mrs. Gukes, Twin Oaks, Camden	1
112	Etinnes Fine Art Jewelry, Commercial St.	3
122	Mrs. Alice Litchfield, 136 Chestnut St. Camden	4
202	Bilbo Baggins, 33 Limerock St. Camden	1
407	Haskell & Corthell's 10 Main St. Camden	1
453	Richard Tucker, Bay View St. Camden	1
463	Richard Sexton, Bay View St. Camden	1
618-3	Camden Stained Glass, Highland Mill Mall, Camden	3
618-5	Camden Designs, Highland Mill Mall, Camden	1
619-3	Harborside Shop, Bay View St. Camden	1
619-4	Lynx Haircuts, Harborside Square, Camden	1
630-1	High School, Knowlton St. Camden	2
630-2	Mary Taylor School, Knowlton St. Camden	1
630-6	High School, Knowlton St. Camden	7
630-7	High School, Knowlton St. Camden	2
Total - False alarms for the month.		47

ALBERT M. SMITH
Chief of Police
Camden, Maine

1979 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CAMDEN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Camden Conservation Commission held nine meetings in 1979, all on the third Tuesday of the month at 4 p.m. at the Town Office. During the year, both Ann Bixler and James Weare moved from town and their resignations from the Commission were regretfully accepted. These two places were filled by Beedy Parker and Joe Jaret.

Dick Clawson was appointed to the Harbor Commission as liason from the Conservation commission, and he kept us informed at each meeting about the plans for improvement of harbor facilities. This project is still going on, and an environmental impact statement will be needed. The Conservation Commission expects to assist with this.

In February, the Camden Conservation Commission joined with the Rockport Conservation Commission and the Oyster River Bog Commission to sponsor a talk and slide presentation on Fresh Water Wetlands, and their value to the whole ecological system. This was an interesting and well attended program, given by Tim Zorach, a staff member of the Maine Audubon Society.

One Junior High School student was found to attend the Bryant Pond Conservation Camp, but it was impossible to find a High School student who was free for the summer. The Conservation Commission usually sponsors two students for the camp.

The Conservation Commission organized another "clean-up" day on Saturday September 15, concentrating on the public beaches. When we were through, Barrett's Cove, Shirt-tail Point, Bog Bridge, the Launching ramp and the Bay view street beach all looked alot neater! However, the fact that practically no returnable bottles were found, (plus the great reduction in trash because of this) led the Conservation Commission to take a strong stand against repeal of the Bottle Law. This repeal effort was of course overwhelming defeated in the November referendum.

The Camden Conservation Commission stands ready to assist the Town of Camden in any way it can.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY WHEELWRIGHT
Chairman, Camden Conservation
Commission

FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

To all Citizens:

The town of Camden had five structured building fires, thirteen wood stove fires, sixteen chimney fires, seventeen grass and woods fires, and seven car fires.

Considering all the new wood stove installations on old unlined chimneys this is a low percentage of fires.

We had six rescue calls, including a rescue from the cliffs at Barrett's Cove by the men trained in mountain rescue. We had twenty-one gas and oil spills which is the most in recent years.

We responded fifty-seven times to check smoke, heat, possible fires and possible emergencies that were not necessary for a full alarm.

One of our best programs and a big savings to the taxpayer is our regular maintenance program on the town's fire alarm system. Because of state laws, federal requirements and insurance company requirements we tested our alarm system 243 times.

We gave out 691 burning permits, allowing us to know who was burning and when. Of the 691 permits, only six fires got out of control, the other eleven grass or woods fires were started without a permit. Remember, it's the law that you get a permit and most of all, that we know where the fire is so if it gets out of control we know where we are going and what to expect.

We went outside of Camden to give help twice in 1979, once to Lincolnville and once to Rockland.

We sent firemen to the University of Maine Fire School for classes in the following.

1. Self breathing equipment
2. Pump operations and maintenance.
3. Hose Practices.
4. Salvage and overhaul.
5. Ventilation
6. Hazzard Materials.
7. Self Breathing and Rescue.
8. Fighting L.P. gas.
9. Ladder operations.

We have inspected hundreds of chimneys, new and used stove installations and many yet to do. Many of those inspected did not meet safety requirements. Thanks to those who have spent many dollars in making proper changes which help to make our job as firemen an easier one.

I wish to thank all the members of the department for a job well done.

For the cooperation given to the Camden Fire Department from the other departments and committees, I thank you.

Many thanks to the Town Manager for guidance and help this past year.

Your Fire Chief,
ROBERT M. OXTON

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S ANNUAL REPORT

I respectfully submit this report for the year 1979 to the citizens of Camden.

In 1979 there were 132 Building and/or Use Permit Applications received, of which 125 were approved and 17 disapproved. There were 17 appeals presented to the Zoning Board of Appeals of which 14 were approved, 2 amended and approved, and 1 denied.

The 131 Building and/or Use Permits issued consisted of:

NEW CONSTRUCTION - 1 shopping center, 1 24-unit apartment complex, 22 new homes, 9 garages, and 16 accessory buildings. (49 total)

ADDITIONS - 23

RENOVATIONS - 23

DEMOLITIONS - 2

MOVES - 4

MOBILE HOMES - 6 in, 7 out (13 total)

CHANGE OF USE - 13

SPLITTING OF LOT - 4

At last year's Town Meeting, the voters approved a new Sign Ordinance. I am happy to report that voluntary compliance to the ordinance has been widespread as evidenced by Planning Board review of all sign applications. Of 42 applications, 38 were found to be in compliance and approved while only 4 were rejected.

The Planning Board has been diligent in reviewing signs, subdivisions, and generally working to protect the Town of Camden's inherent beauty. I commend to you the citizens, the members of this board, and trust that you will actively support their work which indeed is accomplished for the overall well being of our community. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Peter Colt for his service to the Planning Board and to the Town.

The Planning Board has joined with other groups and organizations in support of the new Camden Improvement Committee. This committee was established to determine the direction for future growth and development in the Town and to recommend ways to improve and maintain what is currently existing. The determinations and recommendations will be based on the ideas and desires of the concerned citizens of the Town. We trust you will take the opportunity to actively support this committee as it works toward these essential and worthwhile goals.

I appreciate the support and cooperation that I receive and wish to thank you, the townspeople, along with those with whom I work, for your assistance and understanding.

Respectfully,
JOHN W. FULLERTON
Code Enforcement Officer

ANNUAL REPORT PLUMBING INSPECTOR, DOG OFFICER, HEALTH OFFICER

I respectfully submit this report for the year 1979 to the citizens of Camden.

PLUMBING - In 1979 there were 107 Plumbing Permits issued of which 87 were for internal plumbing and 20 for external or sub-surface sewage disposal systems. There were 78 inspections made with 29 outstanding or unfinished at the end of the year. Forty (40) additional inspections were made for left over permits from 1978.

Plumbing fees collected amounted to \$1,543.00. Of this total, \$1,157.25 was retained by the Town and \$385.75 sent to the State.

As in previous years, this office enjoys and appreciates the fine cooperation that it receives from the local plumbers, soil evaluators, and installers.

DOGS - Twenty-three summons were issued along with numerous warnings to violators of the Town and State leash law. Of the 23 summons issued, 22 were successfully prosecuted and \$715.00 collected in fines. One summons was dismissed on motion of this officer due to the owner moving out of state prior to the court date.

Voluntary compliance to the leash law is widespread in our Town. There are still enough dog owners however that neglect to control their pets, resulting in an inconvenience to many by a few. I will continue to enforce this regulation as violations are brought to my attention. At the same time, however, I strongly recommend support of the Animal Rescue League and the creation of a position for a full time Dog Officer who can work in cooperation with this group.

HEALTH - Four complaints of nuisances were brought before the Board of Selectmen of which the Board conducted hearings on two with the two remaining being resolved prior to the hearing date. These cases involved:

Malfunctioning sewer disposal	(1)
Hazardous structures	(2)
Encumbrance of town way	(1)

I wish to thank Bud Savage and the Board of Selectmen for their prompt attention and cooperation in the matters presented to them by this officer.

Respectfully,
JOHN W. FULLERTON
LPI, Dog and Health Officer

WASTEWATER DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Board of Wastewater Commissioners and the citizens of the Town of Camden I respectfully submit this Tenth Annual Report of the Wastewater Department for the year 1979.

The past year has shown a significant increase in repairs and maintenance of equipment at both the plant and pumping stations, due partly to equipment aging and partly to weather, as we recorded sixty four plus inches of rainfall during 1979.

The results of the Infiltration Inflow study should be received in January 1980, and hopefully will determine what corrections should be made to our collection system to alleviate the occasional flooding of low lying properties in the downtown area. This should be good news to those people in the low areas who have experienced these overloading conditions for the past several years.

We have recently received approval of a great amendment to the I and I study which now includes funds to determine a proper and environmentally sound method utilizing the access sludge removed from the treatment process. This study should be completed by mid 1980.

A third study being undertaken by the Town of Camden will set up an Industrial Pretreatment program for all local industrial waste dischargers to assure compliance with new restrictions of our renewed plant discharge license. The program will assure proper handling of toxic wastes, so as not to interfere with plant operation, degrade the quality of the effluent receiving waters and allow safe use of waste sludge.

A small section of sewer line on Park Street was replaced and extended this year, and all public lines were cleaned and repairs made where necessary.

In spite of massive increases in power costs coupled with a 10% decrease in sewer rates, during 1979 the Wastewater Department stayed within its overall operating budget.

To me this means the personnel of the Wastewater Department have worked very hard to give the people of Camden a high quality service at the lowest possible cost, and to these people a sincere thank you.

In closing I wish to show my appreciation to all our customers for their continued support in helping us to maintain our end of the health and welfare of the community.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK E. STEARNS, SR.
Superintendent

WASTEWATER DEPARTMENT

Dec. 31, 1979

	1979	1979	1980
	Budget	Expend- itures	Budget
Salaries	\$ 44,995.36	\$ 43,871.63	\$ 51,617.84
Equipment Replacement Fund	10,000.00*	10,000.00*	10,000.00*
Utilities	33,350.00	42,369.30	51,550.00
Operation, Maintenance & Supplies	27,250.00	17,046.32	29,465.00
Sanitary Sewer Construction & Repair	10,000.00	3,695.81	5,000.00
Billing & Administration	22,200.00	19,218.24	21,928.00
New Equipment	4,400.00	4,254.22	8,825.00
Insurance, Training & Misc.	3,405.00	3,086.00	3,685.00
Special Funding	7,500.00	9,990.47	15,000.00
Uniforms & Safety Equipment	600.00	244.40	600.00
Total	\$163,700.36	\$153,776.39	\$197,670.84

* Equipment Replacement Fund, Jan. 18, 1980 \$115,588.09

The following is a summary of operations at the treatment plant for the year ending Dec. 31, 1979;

Total gallons waste treated	401,015,000 Gallons
Maximum flow, Jan. 2, 1979	3,567,000 Gallons
Minimum Flow, Sept. 2, 1979	358,000 Gallons
Sludge removed from process	1,771,000 Gallons
Sludge hauled by tank truck	1,389,000 Gallons
Dry sludge removed from drying beds	70 Cu. Yds.
Avg. % B.O.D. removal	94.6%
Avg. % Suspended Solids removal	90.4%
New service connections	9
New sanitary sewers constructed	300 Feet
Old sanitary sewers replaced	250 Feet

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

The Planning Board had another busy and productive year, and expanded and changed its membership. Holly Marshall became the Board's secretary, and provided invaluable permanent records and minutes of the Board's meetings. Peter Colt left the Board as Chairman, with Pat Cokinis taking over these duties. Paul Tibbetts joined as a new permanent member, and Marie Connell and Parker Laite accepted appointments as alternate members.

After passage of the sign ordinance at the March Town Meeting, the Planning Board reviewed numerous applications for new signs. The ordinance has worked very well, and we feel has established a much more uniform and attractive tone for the Town of Camden.

The year saw the Board primarily occupied with the review of subdivisions and intensive use developments. A new shopping center proposed by Milliken-Tomlinson Company on Route One was approved. Leo Laukka's proposed condominium project for the end of Sea Street was approved January 18, 1980 following a review and hearing process that began in April 1979. Russ Hawn, Bruce MacDiarmid, and Keith May had small subdivisions approved along Bayview Street, following on-site inspections, review of plans, and interpretation of local and State subdivision laws. The applications of Sonny Goodwin, Jeff Weymouth, and Mrs. LeGrand Henderson for plan modifications and additional lots were considered. Byron Haining submitted revised plans for his Camden Family Apartments development, which were approved by the Board.

The review process continued for the Hill Estates subdivision, following submission by the developer of a subdivision application. On-site inspection of all proposed 47 lots was conducted by the Board members. Steven Smith has submitted preliminary plans for a subdivision adjacent to Pine Point School and Lily Pond.

The Board received new resource and overlay maps from the Waldo County Soil and Water Conservation District, which should prove to be a valuable planning tool. We also considered and began drafts of further amendments to the Zoning Ordinance, including a revised definition of variance criteria, customary home occupation, and a proposed site development review procedure for intensive use development. A proposed amendment designating certain areas as Resource Protection Districts will appear on this year's Town Warrant.

Respectfully submitted,
PATRICIA COKINIS, Chairman
HENRY BALDWIN
ALEXANDER DORITY
EARL TRUNDY

PAUL TIBBETTS
MARIE CONNELL
PARKER LAITE

SUMMER RECREATION

The summer recreation program has evolved from a basic basketball program to a very diversified program. Through our program many organized recreational activities are available to the children in our community.

The swimming and trips program includes such interesting places as Lake St. George, Pemaquid Beach, Lincolnville Beach, Boothbay Railway Museum, Ft. Knox, Maine State Museum, Bath Marine Museum, hiking trips through Camden Hills State Park, fishing trips to the Rockland Breakwater, Islesboro and many other points of interest in our immediate coastal area.

Additional activities available include basketball, soccer, exchange days with area schools, field days which include track and field events, arts and crafts, gymnastics and playground games. The program is open to all students from the Camden-Rockport area in grades 4 through High School.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD PALMER
Director

Summer Recreation Staff

Donald Palmer	Director
Sharon Danforth	Counselor
Elaine Davis	Counselor
Jennifer Davis	Counselor
Michelle Small	Counselor
Robert MacDonald	Counselor
Deerin Brott	Counselor
Chris Manning	Counselor

CAMDEN AREA DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION REPORT

The Camden Area District Nursing Association is a non-profit organization which has been serving the community since 1920. This includes services for people living in Camden, Rockport, and Lincolnville.

Since May of 1979, we have begun to take only those patients whose care can not be covered by Medicare or Medicaid. This has taken place since Kno-Wal-Lin cancelled our contract which previously enabled us to care for such cases. This means that our services are either covered by a privately paid fee, a partial fee, or services are provided at no cost whatsoever. Our free and partial payment case load has increased from 228 visits in 1978 to 451 for the same period in 1979 (May-Dec.). This is an increase of 223 visits.

Referrals can be made by families, friends, and other health care workers. Local health organizations are very supportive and our work often overlaps in the total care of patients at home.

Due to the generous donation of office space at CCH-HCC, we have an excellent opportunity to keep in touch with area physicians and to meet patients in the hospital as they progress to their discharge home.

We are continuing the monthly blood pressure clinic, held the last Thursday, 7-8 p.m., and the last Friday of each month, 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the District Nursing office at CCH.

Since the Obstetric department at CCH has again become active, we have had the opportunity to enjoy visits to some new mothers and babies, as deemed necessary by the doctors and mothers.

Time has been donated to assist a physician in giving flu shots at a local industry, in an effort to reach more of the community with preventative medicine.

The District Nurse can serve as the link between the patient and the doctor. Often, we are the only contact for an elderly person to the Community. Our service enables them to remain independent a little longer, and in their own homes.

The nurse may be reached 8-9 a.m. &/or 3-4 p.m. at 236-8381, ext. 260, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Telephone messages may be left at the Camden Community Hospital switchboard at any time.

On behalf of the board of directors and myself, I wish to express gratitude to the Town of Camden, CCH-HCC, and each individual who has given their support to Camden Area District Nursing Association.

Respectfully submitted,
LINDA B. ANNIS, R.N.
Camden District Nurse

HARBOR MASTER'S REPORT

The year of 1979 showed a slight decrease of boating activity in Camden Harbor in comparison to previous years.

During the fall of 1978 a Comprehensive Study Plan of the harbor was begun. A Harbor Advisory Committee was formed consisting of Elmer Savage as Project Manager, Richard Clawson as Secretary and Willard Wight as Chairman. Other members of the committee were Stuart Farnham, Kenneth Miller, Henry Baldwin, Capt. Havilah Hawkins, Robert Bradford, and myself.

T.E.C. Associates of South Windham were chosen to do the study.

A grid chart of the outer harbor was made and a floating breakwater outside the launching ramp is being considered.

Three alternative plans were proposed for the inner harbor which would enable a greater number of boats to be moored. These plans can be seen at the Town Office. At present another Grant is being sought by the Town for further study of the inner Harbor as the original Grant was insufficient for a complete study.

In closing, I wish to thank the Harbor Advisory Committee for their enthusiasm and many hours of time put into this project.

I also wish to thank the Towns' people for their support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
RUSTY ROBINSON
Harbor Master

ASSESSORS' REPORT

We are pleased to report that we have been able to improve Camden's Assessment Quality Rating from 19 in 1976 to our current Quality Rating of 8. This tells us that Camden's assessment is now excellent and we now enjoy a high degree of fairness to our taxpayers. Maine statute now requires that each assessment jurisdiction maintain a Quality Rating of 20 or less. With our Rating of 8 Camden is now in the top 10% across the State.

This success in assessment improvement is due in large part to the great cooperation we have had from taxpayers who have shown a lot of understanding of problems we have worked on over the past three years. For this cooperation we are very thankful. With Camden's valuation now at approximately \$100,000,000., assessment expertise is becoming much more critical to the taxpayer.

1979 saw our new Tax Map mylars completed and we are continuing to refine them so as to correct many past problems. We have also improved the administration of the Assessors' office to the mutual benefit of the public and ourselves. Taxpayers are invited to take advantage of this office for whatever help they may need in understanding the assessment function and, particularly, their own property assessment.

The following statistics for real estate transfers for the past three years may be of interest:

REAL ESTATE		
YEAR	TRANSFERS	DOLLAR AMOUNT
1977	141	\$5,127,400.
1978	147	\$5,597,300.
1979	136	\$5,757,400.

I wish to state that I have enjoyed working with and for the taxpayers of Camden for the past three years and I thank you all for your confidence in me and for your many kindnesses.

Respectfully,
MEL P. FOLEY
Certified Maine Assessor

CAMDEN-ROCKPORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Camden-Rockport Historical Society has continued its efforts during 1979 to collect, preserve and display memorabilia relating to the history of this region, and to maintain and improve the Old Conway House, barn, blacksmith shop and museum, and their contents; and to have them open to visitors during July and August. Last summer our hostesses welcomed from fifteen to forty daily.

The museum annex was completed with electric lighting, shelving and floor covering, providing the additional space much needed for work and storage.

A small switch house from the Maine Central RR in Rockland had been given to the Society and was placed behind the Conway House and used as a shop to sell jellies, notepaper and other small items.

Special exhibits in July were Meissen china, loaned for the occasion, and in August a number of paintings by the noted artist Paul Dougherty. The weekly demonstrations of weaving and spinning were a major attraction.

The Camden Garden Club gave the Society \$500 for landscaping the grounds around the Museum and the landscaping was completed in November.

Two teas were given during the summer, and the annual meeting of the Society was held August 22 for the election of officers and trustees and reports to the membership. At this meeting Mr. Marius Peladeau, Director of the Farnsworth Museum, gave an interesting talk on the works of Paul Dougherty.

Membership continues in the range of 250, the new members joining making up for the loss of former members. New arrivals to the community are furnished with a letter describing the Society and its buildings (thru the medium of the Welcome Wagon), and are given the "Walk Tour" brochure and Conway House leaflet. This brochure "Walking Tour and Bicycle or Car Tour", describing historic houses and sites in Camden and Rockport is made available to visitors thru the Chamber of Commerce Information Office, hotels and motels. Hundreds are given out free.

Dues, donations and gifts, together with summer admission fees fail to meet the costs of maintenance, utilities, insurance, security, etc., and interest income from the Endowment Fund has been taken to fill the gap. In this regard the annual contributions received of \$400 from the Town of Camden and \$200 from Rockport help make ends meet.

MRS. JOHN WILSON
Secretary

CAMDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

ANNUAL REPORT 1979

The Camden Public Library continues to serve the town and the Library patrons well as indicated by its increased circulation of 5,243 above the 1979 total including a per capita high of 13.9. The Trustees and the diligent Book Selection Committee cooperate to provide the most current and popular titles for the reading public. Special attention has also been focused upon the juvenile selections.

Activities at the Library included visitations by elementary classes and Nursery Schools; puppet shows; a Christmas concert; story hours; and the summer reading club.

The Library Board wishes to remind all supporters of the Library that donations of used books are solicited for the annual summer book sale. The proceeds from this sale aids and adds to the Book Fund. Books may be left at the Library at any time during the year. All such donations are greatly appreciated.

Through the generosity of two local banks a microfilm reader was presented to the Library.

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes on hand			
Jan. 1, 1979	15,382	3,320	18,612
Number of volumes on hand			
Jan. 1, 1980	16,444	3,654	19,798
Record albums on hand			
Jan. 1, 1980			1,195
Library card holders			
Jan. 1, 1980			3,564
Average daily circulation			190+
Circulation per capita			13.9

Current Members of Board of Trustees

Samuel W. Hamilton, President

Richard Cox, Vice President: Buildings and Grounds

Mrs. Virginia Dalrymple: Children's Activities

Miss Janice Parkinson: Books and recordings-Chairperson, Book Selection

John MacBrayne: Buildings, Grounds, Finance (Treasurer)

Dr. Richard Drake: Books

Bruce Buxton: Books, programs-High School Liason

Roger Taylor: Books-Marine and General

Vernon Otten

Mrs. Mary Wheelwright

Other Personnel

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Miss Julie Holz
Dr. Richard Drake
Mrs. Virginia Dalrymple
Michael Weatherwax (High School)
Heber Brill
Mrs. Nellie A. Hart (Librarian)

Library Staff

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Mrs. Diane Paul: Assistant Librarian
Part-time Assistants and substitutes
Mrs. Edith Williams
Mrs. Phyllis Young
Mrs. Ruth Graffam
Miss Beth Boynton
Mrs. Lillian Herrick

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. NELLIE A. HART
Librarian

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

The 1979 Real Estate Taxes have been collected to the extent of 96%. The remaining 4% should be collected soon so the 1980 Taxes will not have to consider any shortage.

Partial payments are being accepted, even on 1980 Taxes. The records have been set up to record estimated weekly or monthly payments.

Rising interest rates on money borrowed by the Town, are absorbing a little more of the tax dollar, consequently early payments on taxes are becoming more and more important.

As a new Tax Collector in 1979, I would publicly like to thank the other Town employees who stopped their own work, to assist me in the last week of December.

Excise Taxes

During 1979, excise taxes were collected on 3,668 vehicles. The money received is used, along with real estate taxes, to pay Town expenses. Excise taxes are payable once a year, when the registration expires, to the town in which the vehicle owner lives. Re-registrations, that is the renewal of the same vehicle to the same owner, can be done on most vehicles at the Town Office.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD K. FOSS
Tax Collector

TAXES UNPAID AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1979

Name	Amount	Name	Amount
**Abb, Jane D.	658.56	Dodge, Stephen M.	315.56
Aimo, G. Theodore	127.40	**Driscoll, Terence P.	831.04
Alderson, Warren G.	178.36	**Drury, Creighton	719.32
Allen, Brian E.	88.20	Dunning, Michael A.	125.44
Allen, Susan J.	209.72	Durkee, Cheryl A.	560.56
Allgrove, Arthur E.	323.40	**Durkee, Eugene Jr.	480.20
Amore', Daniel J.	468.44	Dyer's Floral Shop	41.16
Andrews, Dale M.	82.32	Dyer, H. June	942.76
Annis, Keryn P.	45.08	Eaton, Albert C. et. ux.	1034.88
**Ault, Lee Addison Jr.	729.12	**Emery, Lester S.	294.00
**Baeza, Greta N.	393.96	English, John	570.36
Baker, Charles M.	135.24	Feeney, Mary J.	152.88
Baker, Edith J.	635.04	F.H.A.	640.92
Barrus, Hrs. William H.	462.56	Fifield, Diana W.	591.92
Berry, Freeman C.	156.80	**Fish, Byron G.	74.48
Bickford, Kelvin R.	678.16	Fogg, Betty L.	188.16
**Bickford, Roy E. Jr.	44.88	**Fogler, Eugene S.	288.12
Bilbo Baggins Assoc.	531.08	Ford, Duane M.	605.56
*Blackington, Edward W.	384.25	French, Leroy Jr.	15.68
**Bourke, Ralph J.	689.92	**Frontin, Ronald A.	137.20
**Bowen, Ernest D.	301.84	Gardner, Albert	813.40
**Bowler, Muriel M.	1309.28	**George, Warren M.	1299.48
Boynton-McKay Drug Co.	62.72	Gilbert, Jeanne E.	578.20
Bradley, Paul	45.08	Goldwaite, Donald	121.52
Burridge, Hrs. Helen K.	176.40	Gott, Carl H. Jr.	135.24
**Butler, William A.	76.28	**Grant, David P.	1362.20
Butler, William O.	978.04	Gray, Bruce D.	64.44
Callan, Judith D.	527.24	Gray, Robert M.	88.20
Callanan, Reid E.	486.08	Grey, Angie S., Mrs.	107.80
**Camden Community Hospital	815.36	**Grossman, Howard J.	150.92
**Campbell, Katherine R.	354.10	**Hall, Dev. E. Hamilton	1475.88
**Carle, Hattie M.	1399.44	**Hall, Jimmy L.	4.88
Carle, Robert Roy	52.92	Harting, Hugh E.	7.84
Carpentier, Richard E.	572.32	*Harwood, Richard C.	413.08
Carr, Sarah	113.68	**Haskell, Mark W.	691.88
Chase, Dora	76.44	Hawkey, Daniel E.	821.24
Cichocki, Hrs. Edm. R.	72.52	**Heal, Elmer E.	152.88
Clayter, Burton	88.20	*Heal, Ormon O.	122.85
Cobb, Stephen P.	378.28	**Henderson, Diann D.	1554.28
Coffee Shop	5.88	Hessler, Peter B.	578.20
Constantine, Deane G. Et, Ux.	70.56	Hickman, Joyce L.	205.80
**Cornforth, Steven A. Et. Ux.	554.68	Holland, Francis K.	1048.60
Creamer, Dennis	94.08	Howard, Judson R.	446.88
Crowley, Paul	617.40	**Howe, Mrs. Walter K.	572.32
Curit, Bruce J.	297.92	Hunt, Marieda M.	270.48
Czak, Nancy G.	1508.16	**Hunter, John L.	921.20
Dailey, Carl W.	850.64	Huntley, Patricia A.	333.20
Deane, David E.	421.72	Jacob, Josephine C.	176.40
Deane, Richard	233.24	**Jameson, Brewster B.	544.88
Deaver, Priscilla S.	292.04	**Jenks, Glen A.	568.40
Decker, Doris E.	224.72	Johnson, David A.	423.36
*DeEston Co., Inc.	4398.24	Jordan, Glendon B.	1.96
Delong, Janet	80.36	**Josselyn, Horace E.	21.36
Dodge, LeForest E. Jr.	687.96	Kaler, Sidney E.	33.20

**Keen, E. David	1362.20	**Pelletier, Louis P.	742.84
**Kelleher, Warren F.	862.40	Pendleton, Gerald C.	574.28
Knowlton, Edward B.	262.64	**Pendleton, Phillip W. (Winston)	346.92
**Kumpitch, Peter M.	762.44	Peterson, Edward E. et. ux.	1017.24
Lane, John W. Jr. et. al.	343.00	Pettee, Robert	370.44
Lanphier, Galen P.	578.20	Phillips, Adella	51.72
**LaVerdieres Enterprises	196.00	Pierce, Leroy V.	119.56
**Leach, Lewis M.	88.20	Pine Tree Shop	29.40
Leach, Louis V. Sr.	362.60	Potter, Jonathan	325.36
**Lee, James	139.16	Pratt, Joan I.	274.80
**Leland, James W.	386.12	Pukas, Robert J.	162.68
Lenz, Craig J.	621.32	Raschack, Helen	503.72
Linscott, Colleen	570.36	**Raymond, Robert W.	2932.16
London Realty, Inc.	848.68	Raynes, Florence	1030.96
Ludwick, Joseph C.	58.12	Reardon, B. Clifton et. ux.	5576.20
Ludwick, Walter B.	321.44	**Rehman, William	290.08
Lundquist, Samuel	923.16	Rich, Kenneth M. Jr.	127.40
Lunn, Henry D.	1.96	Richards, Duane C.	121.52
**MacBrayne, Mildred H.	815.36	Richards, Frank L.	542.92
*MacDiarmid, J. Bruce	6684.75	Ridge Entertainment Corp.	1136.80
MacDonald, Francis E.	580.16	Robinson, James	58.80
**Mark, Victor	560.56	Rollins, Hrs. Dellon	62.72
Marshall, Beatrice	46.85	**Ross, Everett S.	668.36
**Marshall, Elizabeth R.	1193.64	*Rossbach, George B.	727.16
Marshall, Hrs. Julia H.	156.80	Russell, Helen L.	529.20
Marston, Faughn W.	268.52	Russo, John F.	721.28
**Martin, Patrick O.	1407.28	Savocool, Gertrude N.	6.24
Massey, Scott C.	131.16	Sawyer, Sheila	137.20
Massey, Thomas III	544.88	Scholz, John B. et. al.	382.10
**Mathewson, D. Bruce	627.20	Schultz, Marion	60.72
McCarthy, Raymond	3812.20	Sea View Exxon	35.28
McKeen, Mrs. Edwin L.	74.44	**Seits, Dorothy	689.92
McLarty, James F.	580.16	**Sharp, James W.	4662.84
McLellan, William A.	238.04	Shearson Haydon Stone, Inc.	35.28
McPheters, Dorothy	129.36	Simmons, Wallace D.	250.88
Merrifield, Michael L.	746.76	Simonton, Raymond L.	33.32
**Mills, Cora V.	750.68	**Sims, John W.	11.76
**Mitchell, Gerald F.	225.40	**Sload, Nancy L. et. al.	1368.08
Moore, Forrest	143.08	Smith, Lillian	248.92
Moore, Ronald J.	490.00	Smith, Samuel B.	196.00
**Morales, Louis A.	437.08	Snapp, Lloyd	9.82
**Morand, Dennis J.	341.04	Spaulding, Mrs. Helen	82.32
Nardi, Felix J.	235.20	Spear, Jeanette	693.84
**Nash's Market	92.12	Stairs, Charles M.	156.80
**NCR Corp.	35.28	Stanley, Charles L.	395.92
Nesby, Walter	1.96	Stearns, Charles	99.96
Nolan, Thomas J.	152.88	Stephens, Donald	292.04
Ogier, Robert E.	523.32	Stone, Mary C.	417.48
**Orchow, Karen B.	45.20	**Summit Leasing & Capital	43.12
Overlock, Ralph L.	1.96	Taylor, Cheryl	505.68
Overlook, Inc.	2181.48	Thomas, Clinton F.	260.68
Oxton, George F.	331.24	**Thompson, Gordon L.	707.56
Park Street Grocery	25.48	Tiffany, Lewis H.	182.28
Parra, Edward	348.88	Tooley, John E.	344.96
Passmore Lumber Co.	597.80	Townes, Brooks	721.28
**Patten, William S. et. ux.	1354.36	Travers, Alan M.	460.60
**P.B. Leasing Corp.	66.64	*Trundy, Leslie E.	576.24
Pearl, Henrietta F.	527.24	Turnball, Paul B.	378.28

*Visser, Barbara E.	572.32	Wiland, Harry	2001.16
**Wallace, Mary K.	427.28	Wilder, Henry J. et. ux.	380.24
**Walsh, Stanley H.	750.68	**Williams, Dr. Benedict	62.72
Ward, Deborah O.	364.56	**Wilson, Donald G.	315.56
Weed, Douglas	113.68	Winemporium	25.48
**Weihe, R. Geoffrey	143.08	Woodruff, Alan F.	2185.40
Weil, Richard L.	286.16	**Wooster, Milton H.	80.36
**Whitcomb, Candice J.	235.20	Wright, H. Philbrook	52.92
White, Mrs. Alexander Jr.	92.12	Wright, Irving E.	490.00
**White, Dennis P.	419.44	Yorkies Restaurant	178.36
**White, William O.	621.32		

*Indicates Partial Payment

**Indicates Paid in Full after close
of books

Tax Abatements processed
after close of books

520.00

TOTAL OUTSTANDING 129,972.96

Prior Years Unpaid

1978		1977	
Crowley, Paul	87.50	Crowley, Paul	78.75
*Deane, Richard	70.00		
Howard, Judson R.	2.50		
Leach, Louis V. Sr.	2.50	1976	
Nesby, Walter	2.50	Crowley, Paul	40.00
Overlook, Inc.	640.00	Franklin, Edward	67.00
Upstairs Bicycle	7.50		107.00
*Woodruff, Alan	40.00		
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	852.50		

*Indicates Payment Made.

1978 UNPAID TAX LIENS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1979
Expiration Date: October, 1980

Amore, Daniel J.	469.44	MacDonald, Francis E.	432.20
Andrews, Dale M.	89.40	Marr, William H.	93.30
Barrus, William H.	462.53	Massey, Thomas III	588.30
Bickford, Kelvin	674.47	McKeen, Mrs. Edwin L.	142.18
Burridge, Heirs of Helen K.	48.40	Merrifield, Michael L.	293.30
Carleton, Maurice	84.40	Parra, Edward	278.30
Carpentier, Richard E.	573.30	Pettee, Robert	371.90
Crowley, Paul	530.80	Raynes, Florence M.	1,019.40
Dailey, W. Carl	845.80	Richards, Duane C.	129.40
Deane, Richard	44.40	Heirs of Dellon Rollins	71.90
Goldwaite, Donald	7.00	Russo, John F.	548.30
Hawkey, Daniel E.	817.20	Stanley, Charles J.	395.62
Henderson, James S.	4,015.35	Tiffany, Lewis	24.10
Howard, Judson R.	448.30	Tooley, John E.	348.30
Huntley, Patricia A.	303.30	Turnbull, Paul B.	460.80
Huntley, Patricia A.	45.80	Weed, Douglas	82.85
Lanphier, Galen R.	578.30	Woodruff, Alan F.	2,200.80
Leach, Louis V. Sr.	364.26	Wright, Irving E.	493.30
Linscott, Colleen	604.79	Wright, H. Philbrook	8.98
Ludwick, Walter R.	325.80	Young, Douglas	79.40

Interest at Eight Per Cent is Computed on 1978
Liens at the Time of Payment

Expiration of a Tax Lien means the property becomes tax acquired (town owned) if not paid prior to the expiration date. If payment of a lien is made prior to the expiration date, a discharge is sent to the Registry of Deeds.

REPORT OF THE TIME & TIDE RESOURCE CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT AREA

Time & Tide is a people program. It is sponsored and directed by the local people. It is a base for people to come together to plan and - more important - develop and carry out projects focusing on natural resources.

The Program of Action has been supplemented and brought up to date. Supplement #4 gives an overview of the Time & Tide RC&D activities. Copies are available at the Time & Tide office, Route #1, Waldoboro.

Through the efforts of people working together the following measures were completed this year: Woolwich recreation facility, Wiscasset Middle School water control and recreation, Owls Head tennis court, South Thomaston tennis courts, Boothbay boat ramp, Camden parking lot, Bremen recreation area, Harpswell Cemetery erosion control. There are also many measures that are in progress, such as: Lincolnville recreation, Rockland recreation, Rockport tennis, Boothbay Harbor community field, Bath recreation, Waldoboro public landing, Thomaston recreation and Warren tennis courts.

Some of the activities of the committees included development by the Energy Resource Committee of a firewood consumers guide. They have also developed an energy conservation project for mobile homes. The Forest Resource Committee has been active, holding many workshops and adult education programs at different schools. The Information Committee continues to publish a monthly newsletter sent to 1100 persons in the Time & Tide Area. The Ocean Resource Committee worked on promoting inexpensive fish ladders as well as providing information for fishermen. The Recreation & Tourism Committee held well attended snowmobile coordination meetings. The Soils & Land Use Committee held workshops on wastewater disposal. The spinoff of the Agriculture Resource Committee is the Mid-Coast Agricultural Resource Center (MARC), which helped to re-establish the Prison Farm in Warren.

Anyone who wishes may become part of the Time & Tide RC&D. If you're interested and want to know more, or think we can help, contact your town officials or the Time & Tide office, Route #1, Waldoboro, ME 04572 or phone 832-5348.

Sincerely,
WALTER S. FOSTER
For the Council

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS M.S.A.D. #28

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TERMS EXPIRE:

March 1980
March 1980
March 1980
March 1981
March 1981
March 1982
March 1982

ADMINISTRATION

In the central administration we have seen significant changes during the 1979 calendar year. In January Rod Spearin, then assistant superintendent, took over the duties previously performed by the purchasing/services supervisor in S.A.D. #28. Rod's time in Appleton, Hope and Lincolnville was reduced from 100% to 57%. Rod did an excellent job in his various responsibilities for our district. His growth and performance over the seven years he was assistant superintendent led him in the spring of 1979 to actively pursue superintendencies in the state of Maine. Only July 6, 1979 he assumed the position of superintending-principal in the Rangeley school system. From all accounts he has performed admirably in his new position and I'm sure will bring sound leadership to that district.

The search for an assistant superintendent to replace Rod has been a long one. The first advertisement for the position did not produce a suitable candidate. The second advertisement and screening produced an excellent man who was elected by the Joint Committee on November 6, 1979. Ed Savage will begin work in our districts on December 27. Ed comes to us with four and one-half years experience as superintendent in East Millinocket and prior to that five years as assistant superintendent in Augusta. We look forward to having Ed on board.

In the interim while the search for the assistant superintendency went on Harold Rose of Appleton served in the central office in the areas of maintenance, transportation and building operations. He has done an excellent job and has provided us with much needed leadership particularly in the energy audit-building maintenance area. We certainly appreciate his contribution during the five months he has been with us.

The 1978-79 school year has seen the final demise of the Appleton-Hope-Lincolnvile Community School District with Appleton and Hope dissolving the remaining part of the Community School District following Lincolnvile's withdrawal a year ago. The C.S.D. existed for five years. It saw much happen in terms of the development of curriculum programs and staff in the three schools. However, this administrative grouping did not prove tenable in the face of strong local interests and commitment to their schools by the three towns and I believe that the three towns are much happier having their own schools run by their own school committees. From a central office point of view the reality of this dissolutionment has been the increase in the number of boards from two to four and therefore the increase in the amount of meetings, bookkeeping, records, reports and finances.

Lincolnvile School is petitioning the Commission of Educational and Cultural Services for establishment of a superintending-principal. This petition should reach the Commissioner within the next week to ten days with action from him expected by the beginning of 1980. In the event that he declines to approve a superintending-principalship it is Lincolnvile's plan to present a bill to the Legislature's 1980 session approving a superintending principal.

At the building level we remain with a stable principalship. Marvin Higgins is principal at Rockport Elementary School and Elm Street School, Arthur Andrews is principal grades 4-8 Mary E. Taylor School and Ross Holt is principal of Camden-Rockport High School. Don Palmer is Ross' able assistant at the high school.

Deborah Bower continues as director of special education for M.S.A.D. #28. Her able leadership has provided us with a special education program that is now certified by the state as meeting all of the legislation and regulation guidelines for special education.

Angie Ferris, who has been reading consultant in S.A.D. #28 for two years, this year assumed the responsibility for Title I coordination in the district. Her job is a complex and difficult one being split between three functions -- teaching, reading consultant and Title I coordinator. She has performed ably in this position.

Nancy Anderson remains the central office secretary. She does capable, efficient and accurate work and we sincerely appreciate her dedication to central office affairs and to the four districts.

Pat Duncan remains our central office financial manager. She is now in her fifth year with us. Her presence during this time has been invaluable to the district. The accuracy of her work, the long hours she puts in, her effort and good natured spirits go a long way to establish confidence on the part of the residents and employees in the district in our financial affairs.

Sharon Danforth assists Pat as a part-time bookkeeper and is in her second year with us in this function. She, too, performs ably and accurately.

The net result is a warm, responsive and responsible central office secretarial and financial management staff.

ENROLLMENT

Graphs 1 and 2 portray the enrollment in M.S.A.D. #29 this year as contrasted with the previous eleven years in S.A.D. #28.

Again, as in the past, efforts have been made to project enrollment five years hence. In order to increase accuracy, two additional pieces of information were studied: 1) student immigration versus emigration, and 2) births in the district.

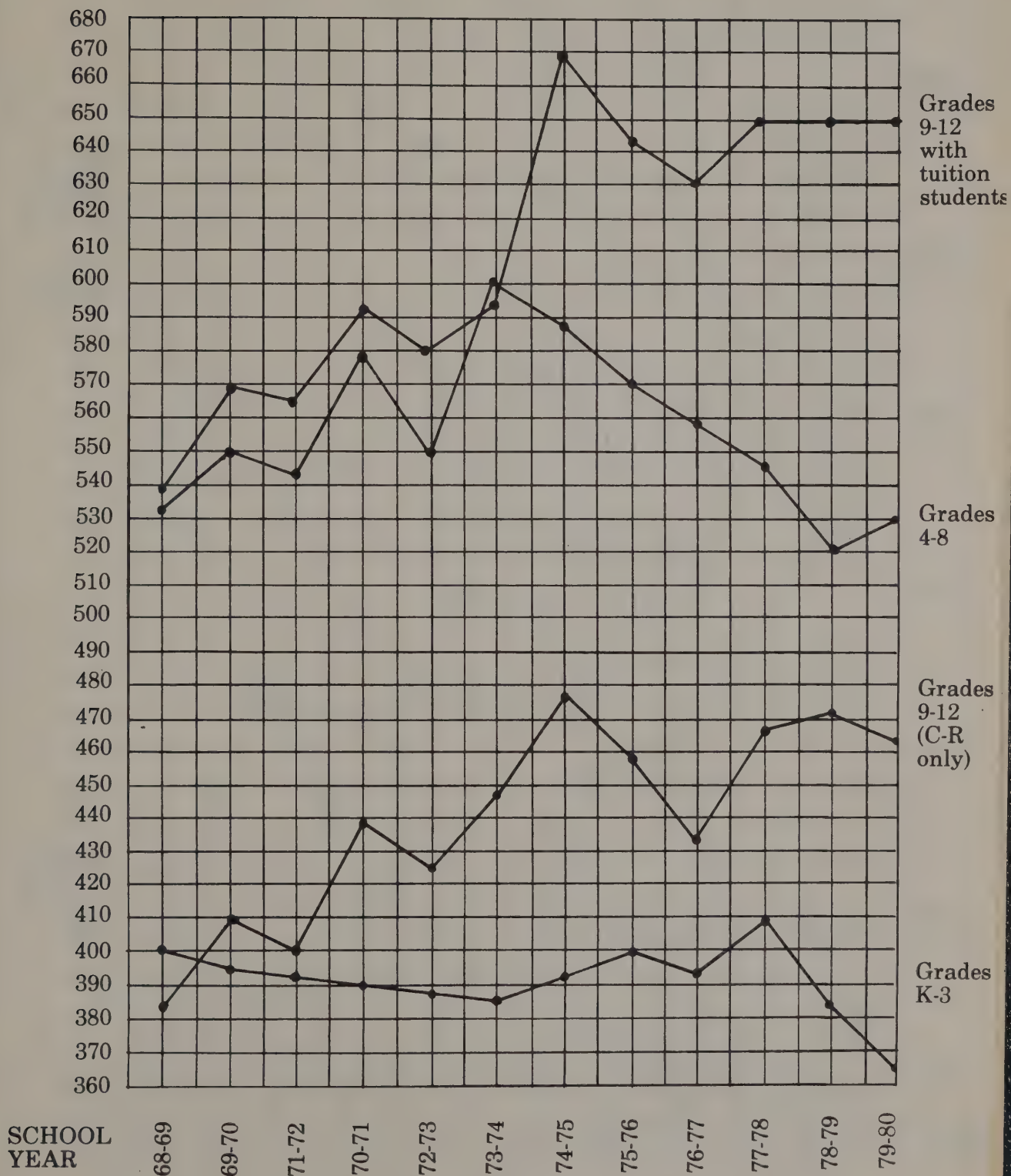
1. Percent by Which Student Immigration Exceeded Emigration

	S.A.D.
1970-71	8%
1971-72	4
1972-73	8
1973-74	1
1974-75	0
1975-76	0
1976-77	3
1977-78	-3
1978-79	2

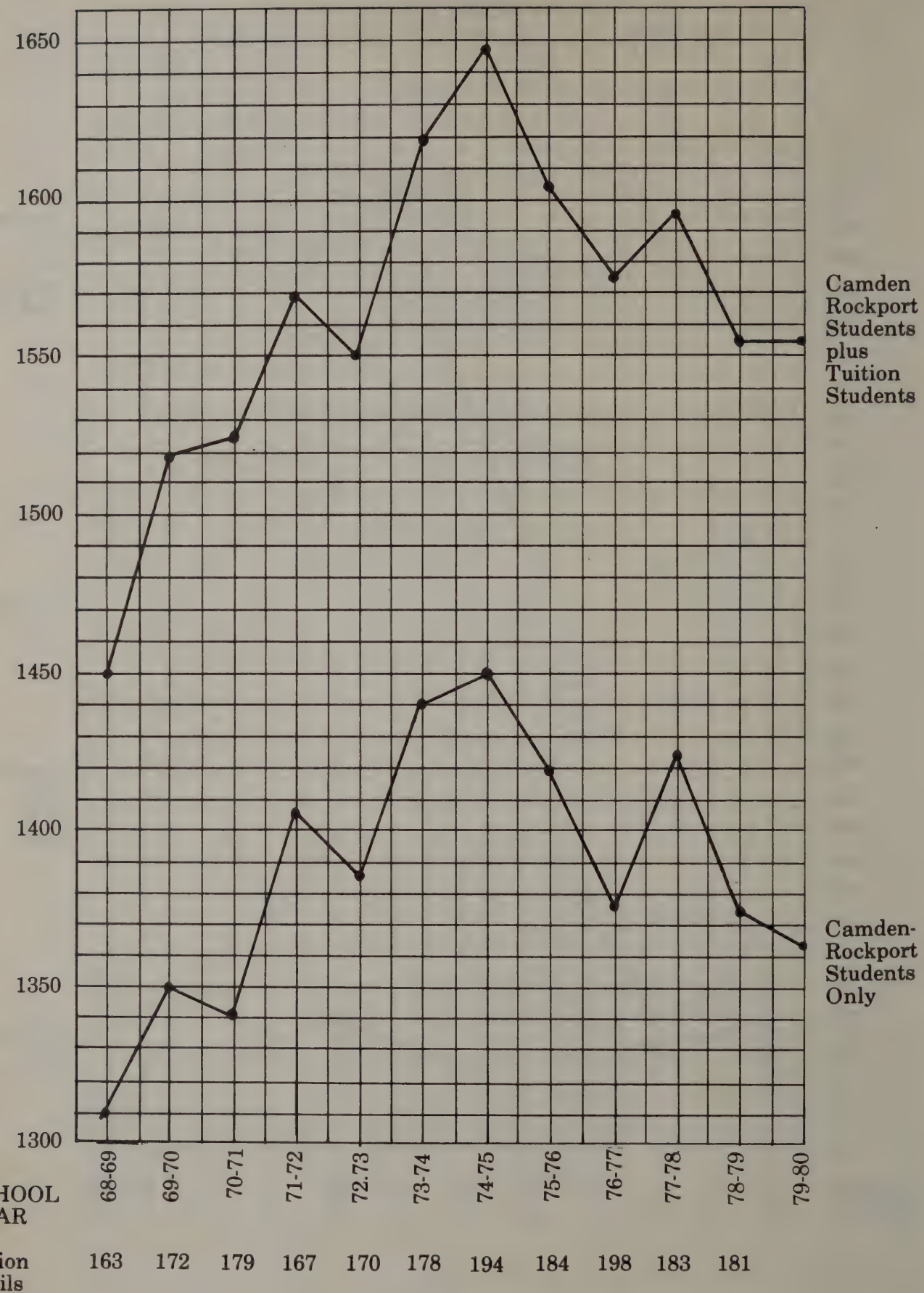
2. Births

	S.A.D.
1967	68
1968	71
1969	83
1970	85
1971	82
1972	76
1973	81
1974	82
1975	74
1976	80
1977	89
Average 1967-77	79
1978	73

GRAPH 1
M.S.A.D. #28 ENROLLMENT BY GROUPS
(K-3, 4-8, 9-12)



GRAPH 2
M.S.A.D. #28 - TOTAL ENROLLMENT K-12



In immigration versus emigration we note a return to previous trends with immigration exceeding emigration by 2% district-wide.

We also note that births in 1978 are down when compared with the eleven year average.

It is projected that in M.S.A.D. #28 total enrollment five years from now can be anticipated to have decreased slightly from its current level.

DISTRICT-WIDE DEVELOPMENT

The voters of S.A.D. #28 on November 6, 1979 approved the building project for this district. This approval culminates more than six years of work by a large number of community residents and school personnel. In its simplest terms the project does the following:

- 1.) Provides for all construction to take place on currently owned sites.
- 2.) Removes grades 4 and 5 from Knowlton Street and places them at Rockport Elementary School.
- 3.) In order to accommodate the additional students at Rockport Elementary School a new wing will be added at the rear of the school comprised of ten classrooms, a cafeteria, a kitchen, a staff room, storage and a parent-teacher conference room as well as girls and boys toilets. Renovation to the existing part of Rockport Elementary School includes remodeling the special education complex, moving the administration and the nurse to the present kitchen and kitchen storage area, blocking off one corridor in order to create additional storage and converting one classroom into a library.
- 4.) Raze the old high school.
- 5.) Add an additional wing to the high school complex to include five classrooms, a science laboratory, administrative space, a band room, an additional physical education teaching station, and boys and girls bathrooms.
- 6.) Place elevators and ramps connecting all of the Knowlton Street complex.
- 7.) Remodel the high school stage in order to create additional storage and corridor space and remodel the gym lobby.

The total cost of the project is \$2,180,000 with the local share being \$109,000. \$103,000 will come from our existing building and sinking funds with \$6,000 needing to be raised in the 1980-81 budget.

Obviously, while much work has gone on over the past six years in a very real sense our work has only just begun. Ahead lie serious final decisions on the buildings' interiors, final State Board funding approval, completing all working drawings, bidding the project and then construction. We can anticipate snags and problems (not the least of which will be what will happen in the fall of 1980 if the Rockport site construction is not completed) but when light can be seen at the end of the tunnel the effort seems a lot easier.

A second vote by the residents of Camden and Rockport on November 6, 1979 established us as a S.A.D. who will request of the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services that we be selected as one of the three test sites statewide to vote on our budget at the polls. It would seem likely we would be selected. What then will happen is that both towns will vote on the budget, line by line, at their fire stations. If any line is voted down by either or both towns, it will then be necessary to hold the traditional district budget meeting in the gym to determine what amount will finally be allocated for said lines(s). Because this process may involve two budget votes it would be desirable to schedule the vote at the polls for very early in June in order to allow time to schedule the second meeting before the mandatory June 30 date for budget adoption.

S.A.D. #28 went through its five year update of the K-8 Self-Evaluation during the past year. This evaluation was conducted by eleven members of the community and staff members and has provided a sound basis for improving education in many areas in K-8.

The Board of Directors and the principals of the elementary school and the middle school spent considerable time during the summer analyzing and prioritizing the recommendations made in the K-8 Self-Evaluation. At the current time we are in the process of implementing these recommendations and/or working on proposals for their implementation in the future. The Curriculum Committee has scheduled monthly meetings on main topics covered in the evaluation including health and physical education. A full progress report will be made to the Board during the summer of 1980 concerning the status of each of the recommendations.

The high school participated in N.E.A.S.C. accreditation evaluation during the spring of 1979. The result of this evaluation was a long report indicating many strengths as well as areas where improvements are suggested. As a result of this evaluation we have been accredited for two years by the New England Association but have been denied accreditation by the state primarily because of our facility problem which should be solved with the building project discussed above. Again, a full progress report will be made to the Board in the summer of 1980 including the status of each of the recommendations.

Work continues in the area of policy development. The Board is currently in the process of reviewing proposed changes in the following policies:

- 1.) Procedural Guide for Handling Nuisance Telephone Calls
- 2.) General Student Policies for the High School
- 3.) Kindergarten Registration and Special Education Screening Program
- 4.) Admission Fees for High School Events
- 5.) Credit for Out-of-School Education Experience at Camden-Rockport High School

- 6.) Graduation from High School
- 7.) Student Eligibility to attend M.S.A.D. #28
- 8.) Pay for Substitute Teaching
- 9.) Reimbursement for Mileage Related to School Business
- 10.) Reimbursement for Professional Credits.

A revised policy needs to be approved on Facility Use.

The following are new policies that have been proposed as a result of Board deliberation during the year:

- 1.) Transportation To and From Extra-Curricular Activities
- 2.) Teaching of the Free Enterprise System
- 3.) Administration Attendance at Executive Session of Board Meetings

A policy needs to be written to reflect our energy conservation goals.

Energy conservation has occupied a considerable amount of our time during this year. We are presently projecting a deficit in both the fuel oil account and the gasoline account. These deficits will total between \$12,000 and \$15,000. A thorough review of the district's transportation policy was conducted by the Transportation Committee during the late summer of 1979. The result of considerable input from various neighborhoods within our communities was a policy that consolidated bus stops on a limited basis and eliminated a few routes. Transportation is an emotional issue inasmuch as parents justifiably feel that the safety and the well being of their youngsters must come first. Nevertheless, with the unstable situation in the Near East and with our increasing dependency on foreign oil worldwide it may well be necessary for us to again review this area in the near future.

As a result of considerable work done by the state's energy audit (to be discussed in detail under the chapter on Buildings and Grounds) the Board has adopted several positions. These include thermostat settings at 65° in the high school and 68° in the elementary schools, the turning back of all thermostats one hour before the end of school to 50°, the reduction of transportation for extra-curricular activities by 10 percent and the goal of reducing regular transportation by 10 percent. These positions have been forwarded to the State Board of Education, the State Superintendent's Association and the State Principal's Association and a request has been made for statewide direction and policies in these areas. Ross Holt, who serves on the S.P.A.'s energy subcommittee, has provided excellent leadership at the S.P.A. level in reducing the number of required varsity games to be played in order to be eligible for state tournament competition. In addition, work is ongoing in an attempt to regionalize J.V. and freshman sports schedules and to centralize the location of regional and state tournaments.

Finally, the district has continued its efforts to increase parent involvement in the schools. The P.T.C.A. started two years ago in grades

K-3 has effectively been expanded into grades 4-8. They have provided many excellent informational meetings and services for the schools including successful money raising activities which have resulted in gifts to the school in such areas as playground equipment and library resources. At this writing, parents of Camden-Rockport High School students are in the process of forming a booster's club for the high school. It is hoped that this group will prove as successful as the K-8 effort.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Considerable work has been done this year and is currently ongoing on building and grounds for the district.

As a result of the \$10 million bond issue passed by voters at the polls two and one-half years ago schools in the state of Maine were eligible for 90 percent funding of approved energy efficient modifications of their plants. Following an energy survey by the Bureau of Public Improvements in Augusta, Camden-Rockport schools were approved for \$91,000 of renovations, 90 percent of which would be funded from the bond issue and 10 percent of which would be funded from local tax dollars. Since that time, because of errors in the original energy audit, or because of oversights the \$91,000 figure has been increased to approximately \$102,500 of approved renovations. Included in these projects are the following with a status report on their current situation:

1.) Install a complete heat control system for the Knowlton Street complex (approximate cost \$26,000). - This work has been completed.

2.) Close one-half the windows in the Rockport Elementary School and the high school (exclusive of the old high school building) (approximate cost of this work is \$18,000). - To date the Rockport Elementary School is almost completed and work is expected to begin at Camden-Rockport High School during the week of December 10.

3.) Install insulation over the freshman wing and library wing of the high school (approximate cost \$3,200). - This work has been completed.

4.) Install insulation in the Rockport Elementary School gym ceiling and the Camden-Rockport High School ceiling (estimated cost \$18,000). - This work has not been done and it does not appear that it will be done in the foreseeable future inasmuch as the only insulation B.P.I. will approve is insulation on the exterior surface of the roof and, frankly, we do not need to reroof these gyms at this time.

5.) Install new lighting in Camden-Rockport High School gym and Rockport Elementary School gym (approximate cost \$8,000). - The high pressure sodium lights recommended by B.P.I. have been purchased and installation of the new lights is scheduled for the Christmas vacation.

6.) Install heat controls at Rockport Elementary School (approximate cost \$2,000). - Bids have been received and awarded for this work and it will be done at a convenient time in both the heating season and to the contractor and our schedules.

7.) Insulate around doors (approximate cost \$3,000). - This work has only received one bid and we will probably award it to that one bidder but work has not been done at this time.

8.) Reduce night exhausts (estimated cost \$8,500). - This work has almost entirely been completed.

9.) Insulate the gym walls on Knowlton Street (estimated cost \$5,825). Because of the building project that has been approved which will abut on gym walls a decision has not been finally made in this area.

10.) Add temperature controls to the Elm Street School (approximate cost \$2,500). - A study of the Elm Street School indicates that the whole system operates on one line. This does not make it possible to install temperature controls except at a cost considerably higher than \$2,500 estimated. We are currently exploring alternatives in this area.

11.) Insulate the Elm Street School walls (approximate cost \$2,500). This work has been completed.

12.) Replace the deteriorated pneumatic control system at the high school complex (estimated cost \$4,000). - This work has been approved and a contract has been awarded but has not been completed.

The B.P.I. and state energy monies were not available for alternate energy heating sources nor for renovating boilers or current heating plants. Consequently we are at this time participating in a regional effort to identify possible needs and pay back periods in these two areas. Federal funds are available on a 50-50 matching basis and a proposal is expected by December 17 as to what would be feasible for Camden-Rockport schools. If areas are identified where the pay back would warrant an application, said application will be made. The district will still have to consider at its budget development time whether or not it wishes to budget its 50 percent of the share for such renovation.

In our local budget we funded several maintenance projects with regard to buildings and grounds. They are as follows:

\$40,000 was budgeted for reroofing at Knowlton Street. A contract was awarded for \$33,000 to reroof the freshman wing and the library wing. A Carlisle roof has been installed in that area. The two other areas needing most immediate attention are the 1956 wing (particularly in the area of the science laboratories) and the 4th and 5th grade wing. What we have done for this year is to patch extensively both of these areas with an eye to budgeting in the neighborhood of \$40,000 again next year to complete one of the two areas and then again budgeting \$40,000 the year after to complete the third. If that is accomplished, all roofs in the district will have been redone since 1974 with the exception of the flat portion of the roof at Rockport Elementary School and the Elm Street School's roof. In the case of the latter, an inspection conducted during the summer of 1979

indicated that it will be necessary to reroof the Elm Street School and it would probably be desirable to accomplish this during the summer of 1980.

With the request by the Camden selectmen to remove our buses from the sewer treatment compound we have built our own bus compound immediately across the street from the bus maintenance garage. We have provided proper lighting for the area and feel this is a good solution to our bus security (although plowing and snow removal within the compound will prove to be difficult process).

A new main electrical entrance has been installed in the high school. The old entrance ran underground and the conduit was cracked at some point between the telephone pole and the main junction box providing for considerable water seepage and leakage. The new entrance has been installed above ground.

An external and internal security system has been added to the entire Knowlton Street complex. This system is now totally operational and should provide us with a good deterrent for vandalism and/or breaking, entering and theft.

A grounds tractor has been purchased for the maintenance of grounds at the Knowlton Street and Rockport Elementary School's sites. The tractor is of sufficient size and strength to prove durable over a long period of time as opposed to the much smaller "home type" model used in the past.

At Rockport Elementary School the south side of the gym roof, where the roof abuts with the foundation, was replaced due to a deterioration in the shingles on the exterior. Also at Rockport Elementary School a gym storage closet (for physical education equipment) has been built in the far right-hand corner of the gym. During the summer two classrooms were painted at Rockport Elementary School.

At Mary Taylor School touch up painting was done in many of the rooms and the corridors. We are continuing the process of rewiring some of the old areas of M.E.T. We have also installed fire doors in M.E.T. in the stairwell corridor. A new photography room has been built off the art room providing dark room services for a photography program associated with the art program. Finally at Mary E. Taylor the entrance to the 4th and 5th grade wing adjacent to the cafeteria has had a retaining wall added in order to keep rain water and snow meltage from seeping onto the foyer and icing up.

At Camden-Rockport High School considerable painting went on during the summer including the boys and girls locker rooms, several classrooms and the industrial arts room. The old high school's slate roof was repaired and one half of the windows in the old high school were

boarded up as both a safety and an energy conservation measure.

Two projects budgeted for but on which work has not begun are a smoke detector system for the attic of the new roof at Rockport Elementary School and a ramp for handicapped to enter the Elm Street School. Work will be addressed in these two areas during the current school year.

The new building project does call for several "maintenance" efforts. Specifically included are \$100,000 to refurbish and develop the existing playing fields and \$20,000 to replace the bleachers in the Knowlton Street gym. Both of these items will probably be carried as options in the bid in the event that the cost bid for new construction and renovation on the two sites exceeds the estimate. However, it is our sincere hope the construction bid will not exceed the budgeted amount and that we will be able to accomplish these two pieces of work.

We have several new custodians in the district this year. They are as follows: Ken Wotton replaced Ernest Crockett who had given long and valuable service to Rockport Elementary School. Pat Overlock is the new custodian at the Elm Street School. The new custodian at Mary E. Taylor is Dan Gautreau and at Camden-Rockport High School Bob Winchenbach's replacement is Bob Gagnon. In addition in the 1979-80 school budget a matron was approved for the high school and Cathy Erskine serves in that position. We have just received word from CETA that they have approved an application submitted six months ago for an additional custodian. We expect to be receiving applicants for that position in the immediate future.

Charles Stevens, originally a CETA employee, has been hired on a permanent basis as a maintenance man for the district and has provided extremely valuable services with many maintenance projects being completed.

Finally, Rick Chase, a Camden policeman, serves as our new crossing guard for Knowlton Street.

TRANSPORTATION

The district made two large purchases during this year in the area of transportation. A new 72 passenger capacity school bus was purchased at a cost of just over \$20,000. This bus replaces Bus 2 on the regular run. Bus 2 was our oldest bus, a 1969 International, which had reached the point of old age and deterioration. That bus has been kept by the district inasmuch as a request for bid produced no bid equal to its parts value and it will be cannibalized during the course of the next few years as the need occurs.

The district also has purchased a van. This van was purchased for the purpose of transporting special education students (required by law) and small groups of students to school activities. The bus was ordered two

months ago and has been shipped from the manufacturer to the dealer but has not yet been delivered to S.A.D. #28. We expect delivery within the next week to ten days.

Ultimately we will have to face the problem of the current maintenance man's van which is deteriorating because of body rust and mileage.

Because of congestion on Knowlton Street caused when buses load and unload adjacent to the street and also because of a new law prohibiting any car from passing a bus which is loading on a ramp immediately adjacent to a road, we have moved the bus loading and unloading area for Knowlton Street onto the fire road running between the student parking lot and Mary E. Taylor parking lot. This has alleviated the congestion on Knowlton Street but has necessitated the erection of a fence in order to prohibit students on the playing field from interfering with students loading and unloading. The situation is still not ideal and it is hoped that in the building project we will develop a new entrance road which will not cut across the playing fields but will skirt our property line and allow for loading and unloading in an area separate entirely from playground and athletic areas.

Our bus drivers have shown a 50 percent turnover from a year ago. Bus drivers new to S.A.D. #28 are Ronald Young, William Frye and Jane Weaver. In addition, Gary Long, who used to drive for us has returned and is again driving buses.

As discussed in the District-Wide section of this report considerable work has been done and will probably need to continue to be done in the area of reducing transportation runs because of cost and availability of energy.

FOOD SERVICES

The district continues to have one of the best cafeteria staffs and menus available in public schools. We are one of the few S.A.D.'s that operates our hot lunch program in the black. Our Type A meal count percentage-wise is high compared with statewide averages.

Some of those changes made during 1979 include the elimination of the sale of so-called "junk food" in our a la carte line, the addition of a salad bar for purchase on the a la carte line, the reduction in the number of sandwich options available to a limited but daily changing menu and finally, a rather large change in the schedule of lunch periods at both complexes. Specifically, at Rockport Elementary School students now eat after their recess while the students at Knowlton Street who eat in a sequence have had that sequence changed so that the 4th and 5th grade begins their lunch period eating 15 minutes later and the high school and the middle school have had their lunch period swapped in order to allow for an intramural program at the middle school utilizing the high school's gymnasium.

The cafeteria staff remains remarkably constant. However, this year has seen two personnel added, Jessie Jacobs and Carol Watmough. Elizabeth Simonton, who served for many years in both the Mary E. Taylor school and Rockport Elementary School kitchens, has retired and her dedication to lunch services in this district is certainly appreciated.

INSTRUCTION

For the past three years curriculum development in S.A.D. #28 has been undertaken in several areas on the basis of the following philosophy statement which was approved in January of 1977.

A sequenced set of skills and objectives will be established for each subject. Mastery in these skills and objectives will be determined on the basis of standard criteria for each. Students who meet the criteria of an objective will progress to another. A record of objectives completed will be maintained.

Multilevel materials and learning activities developed will be selected, purchased and organized to assist each student master these objectives.

The five areas in which the Board has approved curriculum development on a three year trial basis include K-3 mathematics, 4-8 language arts, 6-12 writing, 6-12 social studies and a minimum competencies program in the high school in the areas of reading, writing and arithmetic. In addition the Board has approved a sixth area -- the implementation of a sequenced developmental program for kindergarten-grade 1.

In these six areas the following programs have been adopted during the past three years:

In grades K-3 mathematics the COMP management program

In grades 4-8 language arts the PACE program

In grades 6-12 writing the Kates writing program

In grades 6-12 social studies a locally developed social studies program

In minimum competencies at the high school a locally developed test and remediation program in mathematics

In the kindergarten-grade 1 area the adoption of the Strategies developmental sequence program

The following paragraphs will deal in depth with these six areas.

With regard to the COMP program in grades K-3 a great deal has happened. As of the end of the 1978-79 school year the COMP program has been extended and implemented through grade 3. An evaluation conducted during the spring and summer of 1979 involving teachers, parents, student information and test data resulted in a positive evaluation of the program. Several recommendations as a result of the evaluation were made and are currently being reviewed and strategies

developed and implemented (the reader is referred to the Comp evaluation for an in-depth review of this area).

As a result of youngsters entering grade 4 in the 1979-80 school year who had been part of the COMP sequential program and as a result of the minimum competencies established in the high school, the 4th-8th grades adopted a program and implemented it in the fall of 1979 to meld the two programs together. This program involves taking the 100 objectives from the minimum competency math program and assigning 20 to each grade in grades 4-8. Students are tested in each grade on all objectives and instruction is planned focused on those objectives. Students with the most need receive the most amount of instruction per week and the students with the least need receive the least amount of instruction.

In addition, new math textbooks were bought for grades 4-8 to coordinate both with this program and with needs of various students. A math aide is on board through the CETA program and provides valuable assistance to teachers in the paperwork involved with this program. Madelyn Dean has been employed to oversee the implementation of this project in the 1979-80 school year and has worked effectively both during the summer and during the school year on development of materials and on assisting teachers in their use.

In grades 4-8 the PAGE language arts program was also evaluated during the spring and summer of 1979. Components of the evaluation included parent-teacher-student data and test data evaluations. Once again the overall evaluation of the program was positive and again recommendations were made at the end of the evaluation which are being worked on during the fall (again, the reader is referred to the PACE evaluation for in-depth data in this area). Angie Ferris (whose position is newly defined as discussed under central administration) is coordinating the work on the recommendations in the PACE evaluation.

With the success of PACE in grades 4-8 and with the success of the Strategies program in kindergarten and grade 1 (for those students who need it) the question of grades 2 and 3 curriculum in language arts is currently under careful study. A melding of the Strategies program and the PACE program will need to be found before students enter grade 4. The Houghton-Mifflin reading program has been approved by the Board as the primary reading program for grades 1, 2 and 3. This program will allow us to place students in appropriate level reading books in grades 2 and 3 and will thus pave the way for PACE placement in grade 4.

Also in line with the PACE evaluation and the PACE program as well as the Houghton-Mifflin reading text and the Strategies program the Merrill spelling program has been adopted in grades 1 through 5. This will provide a sequenced spelling and language program for the elementary grades.

In the area of both the 6-12 writing program as well as the minimum competency testing program in English at the high school Mike Weatherwax has been freed for three periods a day to work on this coordination and development. Being addressed by Mike are questions of grammar emphasis and its position in the curriculum, sequenced reading inside and out of class, coordination with C.S.D. programs, a review and, where necessary, revision of English electives and policies and procedures regarding requirements and expectations of youngsters in the area of English. This is a large task but we are planning on the first draft and trial use of a minimum competency test and remediation program by the end of the 1979-80 school year.

In addition, with regard to the Kates writing program (which has proven most successful) we expect the establishment of a writing sequence which will permit college bound students to have completed Kates by the 11th grade and be able to go beyond this program in either empirical writing or creative writing.

We are participating in the state's program dealing with competency based education. We are one of nine pilot districts in the state that are working to establish a model for the rest of the state in order to meet the State Board of Education mandate for having a place by 1982 a set of objectives, test items and criteria for acceptable performance on those objectives and test items by that date. There is no question that we are further ahead than the other eight sites and I would imagine further ahead than most of the rest of the state at this point. We will be relying heavily on the state's contract with National Educational Services to develop our criterion referenced test for minimum competencies in English at the high school level. We would also hope to be able to incorporate this test into our grades 4-8 language arts program in some fashion.

The minimum competency test in mathematics is, as reported last year, fully in place. John Sims continues to coordinate this effort and we feel we have an excellent model for testing students, identifying those with needs and remediating those needs through both required quarter courses and tutorial situations. We still face the reality of a small number of students who may, either because of their ability or because of their desire, not pass the minimum competency test in mathematics and we will be addressing this with the School Board in the form of a policy during this current school year.

Our 6-12 social studies program has progressed excellently during the current year. We received a \$16,000 Title IV grant for continued development in this area. The grant provides for one-half released time for Faith Vautour to coordinate both development and implementation of the program of teaching to objectives through a unit approach as well

as provides money for supplies and released time for teachers to continue to develop units built around the objectives. We are applying for \$21,000 through Title IV for the 1980-81 school year and while we are not assured of that full amount of money, we are assured of some money to continue this development. Again, within the state, in terms of social studies development and curriculum we are unquestionably a leader (if not "the" leader). Because this program was locally constructed, the time and effort that has been put into its developmental stage far exceeds what has gone into any other program. Our social studies personnel have given and continue to give a great deal in terms of their energy, time and resources to the successful development and implementation of this project.

The Strategies program introduced into kindergarten last year and into grade 1 where necessary for students this year has proven very successful. The 1978-79 school year saw a great deal of energy on the part of teachers going into the development of materials and approaches that correlate with the Strategies objectives. The 1979-80 school year has shown that this significant amount of work has eased somewhat now that the materials have been developed and are on hand and the program is running much smoother in terms of the amount of teacher time and effort required. We feel very good about this program in that it works with the child's needs, both encouraging those who are ready and able to move quickly and rapidly, as well as not pushing youngsters into a situation where they are unready for success and therefore experience a frustrating situation.

Returning to the State Board of Education's mandate as well as our own policy it has been recommended for the past two years that we address the science curriculum. The Board approved advertising for a science coordinator for grades 6-12 science. That position has been posted and one application has been received. At this date the superintendent and the applicant are discussing the responsibilities of the job and creating a job description. It is anticipated that this job description and responsibilities will be finalized and in front of the Board within the next two to four weeks. When that is completed we will be in the position of having work either in progress, nearing completion or completed in all of the four major subject areas in grades K-12.

Our prime interest as always is in developing programs which meet the identified needs of students at various levels of achievement and learning not in simply mechanistically complying with any state regulation or district philosophy. As I have stated before, I personally do not feel that the state directive is realistic for education throughout the state of Maine. I do believe, however, that S.A.D. #28 (because of our work to date, because of our commitment philosophically to implementing

such an educational program and because of our awareness of what such implementation means in terms of assistance to teachers) is in a position to move well down the road toward meeting this directive by 1982.

The K-3 staff has been working this fall with a committee of parents and teachers preparing recommendations for a revised reporting system for grades K-3. In conjunction with this a policy was developed dealing with promotion standards and presented to the Board in the spring of 1979. The Board postponed action on this policy until the PACE and COMP evaluations were completed. The administration has further postponed action on this policy until such time as a reporting system for grades K-3 is finalized and recommended to the Board.

All schools have maintained an active role in explaining new programs to parents. The middle school this fall has held informational meetings on math and social studies programs, the language arts program and provided an informational meeting for parents of students who have just moved to Mary E. Taylor from Rockport Elementary School. The high school's open house focuses on informational programs via the vehicle of parents participating in their student's schedule. The Rockport Elementary School P.T.C.A. as well as the staff have provided multiple informational meetings and sessions at which parents are able to talk with teachers and experience their youngster's program.

During the 1978-79 school year the junior high school science teachers received a Title IV mini grant for the development of a Bryant Pond type of experience for one week in Camden Hills State Park. This grant resulted in a successful one week experience for 8th grade students during the spring of 1979. A second grant is being submitted this year by Beedy Parker (who is a teacher aide in our district) for the development of regional natural history and natural science units. It is our hope that this grant also will receive funding through Title IV (it is a larger funding request than a mini grant and is a grant for developing a complete program, including the materials, work sheets, field trips, audio visual materials, etc.) Beedy is working closely with the science department in grades 6, 7 and 8.

No description of S.A.D. #28's educational program would be complete without a review of the special education department. During the spring of 1979 we were evaluated by the state department. We are now one of only seven or eight districts in the state who have been evaluated and determined to be in complete compliance with the laws and regulations regarding special education. Our program is in many ways a model one and is recognized within the region as being one of the better programs. This year we have increased the amount of time our speech therapist spends in the district by one day and have increased our consultation services with the Mid Coast Mental Health from one day to two.

One of the primary efforts of this special education staff has been to develop parallel programs, particularly in the middle school, for students in the regular classroom. Work to date has included extensive writing and audio visual development of materials for science and social studies at the middle school level. These programs are excellent and are the kind of material that is badly needed to mainstream youngsters in the regular classroom. The professional quality of what has been produced is excellent and further information as well as a complete review of this material is available to anyone interested.

The Teachers' Center has continued to offer courses, workshops and experiences in mainstreaming youngsters. Our participation in this center has been excellent and we feel we benefit from its successes during its first year of operation. At the current time work is ongoing on developing a regional proposal for staff in-service, on developing an exchange program among schools for materials that are useful to teachers that they may not have seen nor own, on providing teachers with an access to statewide and national programs and materials through their computer terminal, as well as providing meaningful one on one assistance in classroom situations, grant writing and special education services. We are most fortunate to have this center and to have it working well and in close coordination with our district and its special education services.

This fall the Board's Curriculum Committee has scheduled monthly in-depth meetings covering specific topics. So far the committee has discussed health education, career education and physical education. Scheduled for December is a discussion of gifted and talented youngster's needs and possible program options. For January a review of music and art is scheduled.

Adopted to date as a result of the Curriculum Committee meetings has been the implementation of the G.I.S. career guidance program. A computer terminal has been purchased (through the Emily Hall Fund) for use both by the guidance department and the math and science departments. The Bowdoin computer now has the G.I.S. career guidance program and we utilize the same trunk line both for our mathematics and science use of the computer and for our guidance use of the computer.

Decisions to be made in each of the five areas being reviewed by the Curriculum Committee are large. They involve not only questions of scheduling and priorities, but also questions of dollars and directions for the district. Any decision will certainly be tied to budget considerations. I am proud of a Curriculum Committee and Board that directs its attention so thoroughly and strongly to curriculum and programs for our youngsters.

During the 1979 year the S.T.P. program operated in Camden and Rockport. This program combined approximately 50 students, teachers

and parents in a series of sessions designed to acquaint them with existing programs and materials available for addressing the subject of drug and alcohol use and abuse. The intent of the program was hopefully to develop Camden and Rockport's direction in this area. That did not occur. However, during the summer of 1979 a group of educators, Y board members, Mid Coast Mental Health members, and clergy as well as parents met to further address the area of drug and alcohol abuse and use. As a result, Sue Rusche of Atlanta came to Camden to make a presentation on the DeKalb model for combatting drug and alcohol use and abuse. This committee continues to meet and is currently in the process of establishing a board of directors and officers who will then work on developing and implementing a community-wide program. Their activity in the law enforcement, legal, curriculum and service areas for drug and alcohol use and abuse is an optimistic note in terms of what these communities might be able to accomplish in the coming year.

Standardized test scores administered in grades 3, 5 and 8 in the spring of 1979 continued to show S.A.D. #28 students accomplishing well above (often more than one grade level above) the national average. The reader is again referred to the PACE and COMP evaluation for an in-depth analysis of standardized test data. It is recommended in light of the constant monitoring of PACE and COMP programs as well as part of our requirements under Title I that we consider expanding testing, particularly in the area of reading and math to other grades within the district. Title IV funds are presently allocated and planned for the 1980-81 school year for the purchase of some of these tests.

Because of a recurrent problem with substitute teachers in S.A.D. #28 (their availability or, particularly, lack thereof) two permanent substitutes were hired for the 1979-80 school year. We have contracted with them for 160 days of substitute teaching and are paying them at a rate above the daily substitutes. It is possible that we may not need them for 160 days (this figure was arrived at by analysis of substitute use over the past two years) but they unquestionably have provided a continuity, commitment and excellence in their substitute teaching needs. Herman Heintz and Ellyn Marckoon have been hired for these positions.

A study hall monitor has been budgeted for and was hired for the high school for the 1979-80 school year. This has freed personnel to work individually with students who have needs either on an accelerated basis or on a basis of meeting minimum competencies. It has also provided for the three released periods for Mike Weatherwax to coordinate the English curriculum 6-12. Rick Hamel has been hired for this position.

Teachers new to the district this year include the following: David Littlefield, biology teacher at the high school; Roxanne Trump, vocal music teacher, grades 6-12; Ellen Spring, high school librarian; Charles Wootton, 8th grade math; Gretchen Ebbesson, special education; Paula

LeClair, 5th grade teacher; Celia Jones, elementary school music; Sarah Bothfeld, kindergarten teacher and Jane Grohs, first grade teacher (replacing Jan Staples who is on maternity leave). In addition, Joan Heimann, our previous high school librarian, was hired for the social studies teaching position created because of the additional required social studies courses for a high school diploma.

Aides new to the district include Patty Hunter, Robyn Crowell, Helen Towers, Linda Knight, Sharon Albee, Toni Daly, Janet Ward, Joyce Heal and Roberta Danielson. Two half-time teacher associates under Title I funding have been added. They are Winona Vannah and Diane Ridley.

S.A.D. #28 places a great deal of emphasis through its Personnel Committee, administration and teachers on the employment of excellent personnel to fill our vacancies. We work hard in terms of advertising, screening, interviewing and selecting teachers for our school system. Frankly, there is no more important area than the teaching staff and the aide staff we have and the services they deliver to our students. We are proud of our staff and of the new staff members we have added.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF A YEAR AGO

In the December 1978 annual report eight recommendations were made. Following their listing below a brief status report is given.

1.) The current building proposal, the product of more than three years of work be placed before the voters before the end of 1979. This has been accomplished and the voters have acted favorably.

2.) The remaining major renovations needed to existing buildings (primarily heating) be at least one-third completed by the end of 1979. Heat controls have been installed on Knowlton Street complex. Heat controls are planned for installation at the Rockport Elementary School. We are exploring the possibility of what can be done to control the heat better at the Elm Street School. It is our hope that through federal 50-50 matching energy funds we may be able to obtain a more complete overhaul of the primary heating plants in our schools.

3.) A regular bus replacement schedule be established. This has been done for the past two years and I will give it the same high priority in the 1980-81 budget.

4.) A formal plan for updating and improving our playing field be adopted. The current building plan contains \$100,000 for this area. The December 6, 1979 meeting of the building committee with the architect will focus on the plans for this area.

5.) The major curriculum emphasis on K-3 math, 4-8 language arts, 6-12 social studies, 6-12 writing and high school minimum competencies in mathematics, reading and writing be continued. This has indeed been continued and expanded with revisions based on evaluation currently ongoing.

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APPLICABLE AND RETURN TO TOWN OFFICE
THIS TAXPAYER'S LIST MUST BE DECLARED NO LATER THAN
APRIL 15, 1980

The Board of Assessors of the Town of Camden require that you declare to them information as indicated below regarding all personal property owned by you and subject to taxation as of April 1.

Maine statute requires that Maine residents be assessed and pay taxes on watercraft to the town in which they reside regardless of the location of the watercraft. Out of State owners of watercraft predominantly located in Maine are to be assessed and taxed by the town in which the watercraft is located. Other personal property such as Campers, attachments for machinery or machinery itself (if not excised), be assessed and taxed by the town in which located.

If any person fails to furnish this list, he is thereby barred of his right to make application to the Assessors or any appeal therefrom for any abatement of his taxes, unless he furnishes such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to furnish it at the time appointed.

LIST OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

Real Estate

1. House ____ Apt. House ____ Mobile Home ____ Summer Cottage ____
Camp ____ Other ____
2. Is this structure occupied by owner Yes ____ No ____ Tennant Yes ____
No ____ Tennants name _____
3. Make of Mobile Home _____ Model ____
Lgth. _____ Width _____ Serial No. _____
Location _____
- Lot No. if in park _____ Color _____ Current value _____
4. Have any improvements been made to your residents or accessory
buildings since last April 1st? Yes ____ No ____ Was Permit obtained?
Yes ____ No ____ If no permit please specify work _____
5. Are you entitled to a Veterans or a Veterans widow's exemption?
Yes ____ No ____ Are you receiving your exemption? Yes ____ No ____

Personal Property

List of Watercraft (please list all boats)

BUILDER & MODEL	YEAR	LGTH.	CONST.
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TYPE	POWER (make, HP, yr.)	NAME
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Your estimate of value \$_____

If documented vessel indicate #_____

LIST OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT

List below (or submit on an attached sheet), by item and by approximate
classification, giving age, condition, original cost and present value.
Please indicate whether owned or leased.

CAMDEN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

Survey

The Camden Improvement Committee is seeking information to determine what improvements Camden residents and visitors think are needed in the community. Your opinions, expressed through your responses to this survey, will be of great help to the Committee in deciding what projects we undertake. Thank you for your time and cooperation in completing this survey.

PLEASE CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT MOST CLEARLY DEFINES YOUR FEELINGS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

	1	2	3	4	5
	Highest priority and/or approval			Lowest priority and/or disapproval	
DEVELOPMENT PHILOSOPHY					
1. Preserve Camden's unique local flavor as a New England harbor village	1	2	3	4	5
2. Encourage more commercial development	1	2	3	4	5
3. Encourage development of clean industry	1	2	3	4	5
LAND USE PLANNING					
4. Improve appearance of downtown area	1	2	3	4	5
5. Encourage townhouse and apartment areas close to downtown	1	2	3	4	5
6. Encourage spread of shopping centers and housing developments on outskirts of town	1	2	3	4	5
7. Develop more public recreation areas	1	2	3	4	5
HARBOR PLANNING-Which types of vessels do you feel should have preference in the inner harbor?					
8. Windjammers and other passenger vessels	1	2	3	4	5
9. Commercial fishing craft	1	2	3	4	5
10. Large private pleasure craft (over 25')	1	2	3	4	5
11. Small private pleasure craft	1	2	3	4	5
THE FOLLOWING IDEAS CONCERN THE COMMERCIAL AREA OF DOWNTOWN AND REFER TO SPECIFIC PROJECTS:					
BUILDING DESIGN					
12. Create a voluntary design review committee	1	2	3	4	5
13. Create a mandatory design review committee	1	2	3	4	5
14. Limit permitted materials and styles by the enactment of new ordinances	1	2	3	4	5
SIGN DESIGN					
15. Create a voluntary design review committee	1	2	3	4	5
16. Create a mandatory design review committee	1	2	3	4	5

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| 17. Limit permitted materials and styles by amendments to the existing sign ordinance | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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LANDSCAPING

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| 18. New town-maintained street planters for trees, shrubs, and flowers | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 19. More window boxes maintained by shop owners | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 20. New miniparks in places like the Post Office, river footbridge, Frye St., Bayview St. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

STREET LIGHTING

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| 21. Restore traditional lamp posts | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 22. More sodium vapor (orange) street lights | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 23. More mercury vapor (blue) street lights | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

STREET FURNISHINGS

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| 24. More and better trash receptacles | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 25. More and better street and directional signs | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 26. Informational and historical markers | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

SIDEWALKS

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| 27. New brick sidewalks and granite curbs | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 28. New asphalt sidewalks and curbs | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 29. Patch and resurface existing sidewalks | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

ELECTRICAL AND TELEPHONE WIRING

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| 30. Place all new wiring underground | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 31. Place all old wiring underground | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 32. Continue wiring overhead | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

PUBLIC RELATIONS/PROMOTIONS

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| 33. New downtown Camden guide map and brochure | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 34. New historic survey and town history guide | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 35. Tour bus and car perimeter parking arrangements to encourage pedestrian touring | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 36. Walking and minibus tours of downtown and local areas of interest | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 37. Festivals, cleanup days, parades, fairs | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 38. Active out-of-state promotion of Camden as a "home base" for vacationing | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Please pick the 5 (five) most important ideas of the 38 listed and put their corresponding number in the boxes provided.

These are some of our ideas. Please share yours with us

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COMMENTS:

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Name and address (optional) _____

Please return your completed survey to any of the following locations
or mail to the Town Office

ALLEN AGENCY Main St.

BOYNTON-MCKAY DRUG STORE Main St.

CAMDEN I.G.A. Elm St.

CAMDEN NATIONAL BANK Downtown

CAMDEN NATIONAL BANK Plaza Branch

DEPOSITORS TRUST CO. Elm St.

HERITAGE SAVINGS BANK Elm St.

MEGUNTICOOK CORNER STORE Wash. & Gould

MAINE SPORT Bayview St.

TOWN OFFICE Washington St.

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LIST OF FURNITURE AND FIXTURES

Indicate whether: Store _____ Office _____ Model _____
Other _____

List below (or submit on an attached sheet), by item and by approximate classification, giving age, condition, original cost and present value. Please indicate whether owned or leased.

The foregoing is submitted in compliance with Title 36, MRSA, Sec. 706, the Revised Statutes of 1954, and is true and correct to the best of my belief.

Date _____

Location of personal property

Taxpayer - please print

Signature

Address

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ASSESSORS' OFFICE
TOWN OFFICE
CAMDEN, ME. 04843

6.) Under the State Board of Education 1982 mandate (goals, objectives, performance standards and test items for all curriculum) the following areas be undertaken:

a.) Grade 1 Language Arts. This has been the thrust of the expansion of the Strategies program into grade 1 and the adoption of the textbooks in reading and spelling.

b.) Grade 4 Mathematics and c.) Grades 6-8 Mathematics. This has been done through the coordination of the COMP program currently operating through grade 3 and the minimum competency program operating in the high school with the assignment of twenty objectives per grade for grades 4-8 and the concentrated teaching to these objectives at each grade level with provision for students moving rapidly through all objectives regardless of grade level or receiving reinforcement teaching for objectives not mastered.

c.) Grade 9 English. This is currently ongoing under the coordination of Mike Weatherwax and in conjunction with our participation as one of the nine pilot sites in the state we are committed to having a set of objectives and test items developed by the spring of 1980 and we will field test the minimum competency objectives and tests prior to the end of the 1979-80 school year (unless N.E.S., who the state has contracted to develop the test items falls behind their schedule).

d.) Grade 12 Calculus. This was not undertaken this year inasmuch as the calculus text in the 12th grade was changed and the calculus teacher felt it more important to work successfully through the textbook for a year before undertaking teaching to competencies.

7.) New textbooks and materials be purchased for grades 4-8 mathematics. This has been done.

8.) Coordination and development of grades 6-12 science to be undertaken. The position has been advertised and an applicant has responded. At the current time the superintendent and the candidate are developing job description and role expectations for this position and a nomination will be made to the Board within the next two to four weeks.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1980

1.) Interest has been expressed from several parties concerning the development of an effective model for evaluating the superintendent of schools. It is the recommendation of the superintendent that a committee be established to develop such a procedure.

2.) The science coordinator be employed and begin work with 6-12 science teachers on developing a curriculum based on the philosophy and state mandate discussed at length under the curriculum section of this report.

3.) The school continue to participate actively in the community wide

group seeking to develop a comprehensive community drug and alcohol use and abuse program.

4.) The building project receive a very high priority for the year inasmuch as the results of whatever is planned, approved and built will be with use for the next fifty years.

5.) Standardized testing be expanded within the school Such expansion should be done on the basis of which standardized test most closely aligns itself with our established goals and objectives in each curriculum area.

6.) The Curriculum Committee's study and recommendations in the areas of career education, music, health, physical education and programs for the talented and gifted be completed and the recommendations be incorporated to the degree feasible in the 1980-81 budget.

7.) Important decisions regarding curriculum, instructional alignment and administrative alignment, particularly as they pertain to the building project, be identified, addressed and made at the administrative and board level prior to the completion of the building project.

8.) Continue actively to give a high priority to energy conservation within the district.

CONCLUSION

S.A.D. #28 offers a sound educational program stressing a firm grounding in basic skills and competencies as well as offering a broad educational program including, among others, art, music, industrial arts, home economics, business, foreign languages, physical education, health, vocational education and various sports and extra-curricular activities.

I am proud of what our district does for our children but we are also working to improve our system. I welcome your interest and contribution to this effort.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS F. MARX
Superintendent of Schools

January 4, 1980

HARBOR PLANNING REPORT

September 26, 1979

Board of Selectmen
Town of Camden
Camden, Maine

Re: Camden Harbor Comprehensive Plan

Gentlemen:

The Engineering consultant work on the Camden Harbor Comprehensive Planning has been completed and the final draft of their Plan, including recommendations and attendant documents, will be delivered to the Town Office before the end of the week for submittal to the State Planning Office pursuant to paragraph F, Rider A of the contract between the Town of Camden and the Maine State Planning Office.

By way of brief background and summary, the Board will recall that in the Mid 1960's the Town adopted a Comprehensive Plan. While the Plan did take the Harbor into consideration, the primary focus was onshore planning leaving the harbor property pretty much on its own. Over the past several years, the changing uses and increased activity in both the inner and outer harbor have raised questions as to whether the harbor was being fully or properly utilized in the context of the varied interests it served.

In early 1978, the Town was advised by the Maine State Planning Office that it was applying for a grant under the Federal Coastal Zone Management Program and the Town could apply for a grant to do a harbor study. The Board of Selectmen authorized the Town Manager to apply and, on October 2, 1978, the Town was advised that its grant application for a harbor study and Comprehensive Plan had been approved in the amount of \$5003.

A contract between the Town and the State Planning Office was signed and pursuant to that contract, the Board of Selectmen appointed a Harbor Advisory Committee of eight members which included members of the regular Harbor Committee, Conservation Commission and the Planning Board.

The Harbor Advisory Committee, after several meetings, (including joint meetings with the Selectmen), defining contract specifications, advertising for consultant services and reviewing proposals, selected TEC Associates of North Windham, at its March 29, 1979 meeting, to assist in the planning process.

Over the past six months, there have been a number of meetings between the Advisory Committee and TEC, as well as joint meetings with the Board of Selectmen and Planning Board and three Public Hearings held at the Camden Opera House in May, July and September of this year. The final draft, recommendations and attendant documentation of the consultant, there, represent not only their findings based on physical inspection of the harbor and harbor facilities and discussions with harbor users, but also the comments and recommendations of the Harbor Advisory Committee, the Planning Board, the Conservation Commission, the Board of Selectmen and the comments and recommendations expressed by interested citizens at the three Public Hearings.

The Harbor Advisory Committee feels that the plan developed represents a good working plan and guide for development and management of the harbor and recommends:

a - approval of the general comprehensive harbor plan by the Board of Selectmen and,

b - inclusion of an article in the Town Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting adopting the general plan either as a separate Harbor Comprehensive Plan or as an amendment to the existing general Comprehensive Plan. The method of presenting it as an article should be reviewed by the Town Attorney for the appropriate procedure and wording.

With regard to the specific recommendations, and in particular the three alternative plans concerning reconfiguration of docking, slips, and moorings, while the committee tends toward alternative #3 because of its greater flexibility and time-phase construction, nonetheless it became apparent in the course of developing the plans that additional and more specific engineering would be required. In this context, the committee recommended and prepared in early July an application for a follow-on grant for:

1 - the more specific study indicated above and,

2 - floating breakwater feasibility for protection of the boat ramp and possible boat ramp improvements.

It is understood that the Board of Selectmen did approve the follow-on grant application and that the same is now pending with the State Planning Office.

The committee does recommend that a follow-on Harbor Advisory Committee be appointed not only in connection with the overseeing of the new grant but to assist in the co-ordination and implementation of the recommendations of the current proposed Plan that can be carried out without further studies.

Finally, the Committee does endorse and agree with the recommendations of the Plan that the continued use of Curtis Island not be expanded beyond its present use.

Respectfully submitted,
Camden Harbor Advisory Committee
ELMER N. SAVAGE
Project Manager

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 6, 1979

OFFICIAL RETURN OF VOTES ON REFERENDUM QUESTIONS

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The total number of Ballots cast was 1,745 (Explanation: Count every ballot deposited in the ballot box, including blank and defective ballots, in arriving at this total.)

NOTE: Record votes in figures only. Please verify for accuracy. If there are no votes cast for or against the following question, write "None" or insert "O".

Complete both returns: Original to be filed in Clerk's Office. Duplicate to be sent to S.A.D. #28.

Article 1. Clifford O'Rourke was elected moderator.

Article 2. Shall the school directors of School Administrative District No. 28 be authorized to issue bonds or notes in the name of said district for capital outlay purposes in an amount not to exceed \$2,071,000 to renovate and construct additions to the present Knowlton Street School in Camden so as to accommodate approximately 1,000 pupils in grades 6 through 12 and to renovate and construct additions to the Rockport Elementary School so as to accommodate approximately 500 pupils?

1,263 Yes Votes

446 No Votes

Article 3. Shall the school directors of School Administrative District No. 28 be authorized to issue bonds or notes in the names of said district for capital outlay purposes in an amount not to exceed \$109,000 to renovate and construct additions to the present Knowlton Street School in Camden so as to accommodate approximately 1,000 pupils in grades 6 through 12 and to renovate and construct additions to Rockport Elementary School so as to accommodate approximately 500 pupils?

1,198 Yes Votes

447 No Votes

DIANE M. BACON, Municipal Clerk

A true copy.

Attest:

CLIFFORD O'ROURKE, Moderator

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1,094 Yes Votes

526 No Votes

0 Defective Votes

ALTERNATIVE ELECTION PROCEDURES

"Shall District No. 28 vote to require that the voting at future district budget meetings and special district budget meetings held between July 2, 1978 and July 1, 1982, be done within each member municipality of the district?"

DIANE BACON, Municipal Clerk

A true copy.

CLIFFORD O'ROURKE, Moderator

Results Of Special Town Meeting

July 10, 1979

Agreeable to the warrant, the meeting was called to order in the Camden Opera House at 7:30 in the evening by the Town Clerk, Diane Bacon.

The reading of the warrant was done by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. It was moved and seconded to nominate Clifford O'Rourke as Moderator. It was moved and seconded that nominations cease. Clifford O'Rourke was elected and duly sworn into office by the Town Clerk, Diane Bacon.

At this point, Mr. O'Rourke conducted the rest of the meeting.

Article 2. It was moved, seconded and voted for Camden to enter into a contractual Joint Municipal Agreement with the Towns of Rockport, Lincolnville and Hope to fund and administer the operation of a solid waste disposal facility.

Article 3. It was moved, seconded and voted for Camden to enter into a contractual agreement with Penscot Farms, Inc. for the operation of a solid waste composting facility.

Article 4. It was moved, seconded and voted to authorize the Selectmen to pay \$12,511.79 for our pro-rata share for the closing of the Camden-Rockport dump site. (Funds to be raised as follows: \$2,500 from taxation, approximately \$4,103 from Antirecession Funds, and the balance to be used from the current dump account.)

Article 5. It was moved, seconded and voted to adopt an Ordinance entitled, "Curfew for the Town of Camden".

Article 6. It was moved, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate \$2,500 for the Street Light Account.

Article 7. It was moved, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate \$1,812 for patrolling the Harbor until September

It was moved and seconded to adjour the meeting. (8:30 p.m.)

Clifford O'Rourke, Moderator

Attest:

DIANE BACON, Town Clerk

Results of Town Meeting 1979

Agreeable to the warrant, the meeting was called to order in the Allen F. Payson Fire Station at 9:00 in the forenoon by the Town Clerk, Diane Bacon.

The reading of the warrant was done by the Town Clerk.

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Article 2. Results of voting by Australian Ballot for Town Officers: Number of votes cast were 1,243, of which 73 were absentee ballots.

For Director, Maine School Administration District No. 28, for a three-year term:

Theodore F. Stone — 48
David P. Jackson — 648
Charlotte T. Iserbyt — 517
Write-In Arthur Hauk — 2
Write-In Sam Smith — 1

David P. Jackson was declared elected.

For Personnel Board, for one-year term:

Jeffrey F. Brawn — 1,094
12 Write-Ins — 35

Jeffrey Brawn was declared elected.

For Personnel Board, for two-year term:

Doroth E. Seits — 562
Write-In Charles H. Lowe — 373
15 other write-ins — 49

Dorothy Seits was declared elected.

For Personnel Board, for three-year term:

Everett G. Murphy — 619
Write-In George H. Martens Jr. — 314
17 other write-ins — 41

Everett Murphy was declared elected.

For Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers, and Wastewater Commissioners, for a three-year term:

G. Willis Hodson — 801
Howard H. Walker — 287

G. Willis Hodson and William Brawn were declared elected.

A few opening remarks and announcements were made by the Moderator explaining the procedures for the Town Meeting.

Article 3. It was moved, seconded and voted to elect Stephen Gross, Sue Hollis, L. Lenore Niles, John Sanford, John Clinton, Arthur Lufkin, Robert French, and Mary Jordan as members on the Budget Committee for a three-year team.

It was moved, seconded, and voted to elect Timothy Rhodes as a member to the Budget Committee for a one-year term.

Article 4. It was moved, seconded and voted to accept the suggested names of John Williams, Linda Goodridge, and Donald Henderson to serve as a budget committee nominating committee for the following year. It was moved and seconded to nominate Richard Benner as an alternate to said nominating committee. It was moved and seconded to nominate Milton Clark as an alternate to said committee. It was moved and seconded that nomination cease. It was declared a vote that Richard Benner and Milton Clark serve as alternates for the budget committee nominating committee. It shall be the duty of the nominating committee to submit to the Town Manager not later than February 1, for publication in the annual Town Report, a slate of nominees to serve on the budget committee for three years. The members who have served three-year terms shall not succeed themselves.

Article 5. It was moved, seconded and voted to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of, through public announcement and bidding, any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon and to execute a quitclaim deed for such properties.

Article 6. It was moved, seconded and voted to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer on behalf of the Town to accept gifts and certain funds that may be left to the Town in trust during the coming year.

Article 7. It was moved, seconded and voted to authorize the Selectmen to locate street lights from year to year in such locations as necessary to provide uniform lighting without requiring a vote of the Town on each location.

Article 8. It was moved, seconded and voted to elect Charles Merritt to serve as trustee of the H. W. Pascal Fund for a term of three years.

Article 9. It was moved, seconded and voted to authorize the overdrafts as occurred in Town operations during the year 1978.

Interest	\$1,412.88
Insurance Account	1,034.07

Income Protection Policy	106.78
Gasoline	1,545.41
Public Works	148.23

Article 10. It was moved, seconded and voted to approve the expenditures of funds received under the 1978 Revenue Sharing allotment Town of Camden in the manner recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee, said allocation being as shown in the following Articles.

Article 11. It was moved, seconded and voted that the sum of \$500.00 per selectman be paid for services rendered for the ensuing year.

a. It was moved, seconded and voted that \$114,242.00 be appropriated for the Administration Expense as recommended.

b. It was moved, seconded and voted that the sum of \$25,700 be appropriated for the Maine State Retirement System as recommended.

c. It was moved, seconded and voted to appropriate \$7,000.00 for Interest on Tax Anticipation Loans as recommended.

d. It was moved, seconded and voted to appropriate \$83,500.00 for Debt Retirement as recommended.

e. It was moved, seconded and voted to appropriate \$400.00 for Town Planning as recommended.

Article 12. It was moved, seconded and voted to act on Article 12 as printed. (A motion to amend Article 12-A failed.)

a. Police Department

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment	\$40,212.00
From Federal Revenue Sharing	78,000.00

Total	\$118,212.00
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b. Public Safety Center

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment	\$40,325.00
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c. Fire Department

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment	\$47,123.00
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d. Fire Department Dispatchers

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment	\$31,731.00
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e. Elm Street School Crossing Guard

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment	\$700.00
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f. Hydrants

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment	\$38,800.00
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- g. Street Lighting
Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:
By Assessment \$23,000.00
- h. Insurance
Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:
By Assessment \$37,000.00
- i. Blue Cross/Blue Shield
Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:
By Assessment \$10,500.00
- j. Social Security
Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:
By Assessment \$21,500.00
- k. Unemployment Compensation
Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommended:
By Assessment \$5,000.00
- l. Insurance Snow Bowl
Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:
By Assessment \$5,000.00

Article 13. It was moved, seconded and voted to authorize construction of approximately 600 feet of 8 inch sanitary sewer line, and necessary man holes on Park Street. Cost to be shared one half by the abutting property owners and one half by the Town. Approximate cost \$8,040.00 Town's share to be appropriated from abutters' fees.

Article 14. It was moved, seconded and voted to raise or appropriate the following funds for GENERAL ASSISTANCE.

- a. General Assistance
Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:
By Assessment \$12,000.00

Article 15. It was moved, seconded and voted to raise or appropriate the following funds for CAPITAL FUNDS AND PROGRAMS.

- a. Fire Department Truck Replacement Fund
Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:
By Assessment \$13,500.00
- b. Public Works Heavy Equipment Revolving Fund
Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:
By Assessment \$10,000.00
- c. Street and Traffic Sign Fund
Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:
By Assessment \$1,000.00
- d. State Aid Construction Fund
Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:
By Assessment \$23,958.00

e. Snow Removal Equipment Fund

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment \$10,000.00

f. Reimbursement of Sewer Lines

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

(Weymouth Development) \$1,257.00

(Cobb Hill Development) 633.00

By Assessment \$1,890.00

g. Hot-top Parking Lots

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment \$3,500.00

Article 16. It was moved, seconded and voted to raise or appropriate the following funds for PUBLIC WORK purposes.

a. Public Works Maintenance

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment \$81,991.00

From Excise 110,000.00

From Surplus 20,000.00

Total \$211,991.00

b. Maintenance of Parks/Recreation Areas

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment \$4,000.00

c. Public Landing and Harbor

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment \$9,200.00

d. Town Dump

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

From Surplus \$30,000.00

e. Tree Program

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

From Federal Revenue Sharing \$12,000.00

Article 17. It was moved, seconded and voted to raise or appropriate the following funds for COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND SERVICES. (A motion made to amend Article 17-R was viewed an illegal change by Town Attorney, Terry Calderwood.)

a. Camden District Nursing

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment \$3,000.00

b. Camden Public Library

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommended:

By Assessment \$7,000.00

From Surplus	5,000.00
Total	\$12,000.00
c. Camden-Rockport-Lincolnvile Chamber of Commerce Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:	
By Assessment	\$2,500.00
d. Camden Senior Citizens Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:	
By Assessment	\$700.00
e. Camden Cemeteries Association Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:	
By Assessment	\$500.00
f. Conservation Commission Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:	
By Assessment	\$300.00
g. Camden First Aid Association-Ambulance Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:	
By Assessment	\$2,000.00
h. Town Clock Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommended:	
By Assessment	\$125.00
i. Memorial Day Exercises Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:	
By Assessment	\$350.00
j. Little League Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:	
By Assessment	\$300.00
k. Opera House Maintenance and Operation Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:	
By Assessment	\$12,950.00
l. Summer Recreation Program Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:	
By Assessment	\$2,800.00
m. Camden-Rockport Historical Society Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:	
By Assessment	\$400.00
n. Coastal Workshop Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:	
By Assessment	\$500.00
o. Repair of Bulkhead Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:	
By Assessment	\$5,000.00

p. Christmas Lighting Fund

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment \$300.00

q. Babe Ruth

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment \$300.00

Article 18. It was moved, seconded and voted to raise or appropriate the following funds for STATE AND COUNTY PROGRAMS. (A motion was made to amend Article 18-B, but failed to be seconded.)

a. Eastern Mid-Coast Regional Planning Commission

Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment \$1,366.00

b. Mid-Coast Mental Health Center

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment \$1,028.00

c. Central Senior Citizens Association

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment \$4,408.00

d. Mid-Coast Human Resource Council

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment \$4,040.00

Article 19. It was moved, seconded and voted to authorize the Selectmen to expend such sums of money required to carry on the Town affairs from January 1, 1980, until the March 10, 1980, Town Meeting, such sums of money to be included in the 1980 Town budget.

Article 20. It was moved, seconded and voted to charge interest at the rate of 10% per year on all taxes unpaid but due after January 31, 1980. (State Statutes allow interest per year up to 13½ per cent.)

Article 21. A motion was moved and seconded to accept the ordinance entitled, "Ordinance Prohibiting Noises which Disturb the Peace." A motion was then made & seconded to amend the Ordinance by removing Sections 6, 8-sub 1, and 9. The motion failed. The original motion was still before the floor. The motion failed.

Article 22. It was moved, seconded and voted to accept the amendment to the Zoning Ordinance entitled, "Signs" for the Town of Camden.

Article 23. It was moved, seconded and voted to accept an Ordinance entitled "To Control Unreasonable Noise by Pets."

Article 24. It was moved, seconded and voted to carry forward the following unexpended balances.

a. Debt Retirement	\$78,900.55
b. Civil Defense	1,493.78
c. Public Works	3,238.43

d. Town Planning	706.83
e. Abb Suit	11,848.20
f. Snowmobile Refunds	120.56
g. Alarm System	400.00
h. New Garage Account	1,479.77
i. St. Thomas Parking Lot	2,000.00
j. Curtis Island	1,645.27
k. Athletic Field	168.00
l. Safe Street Act	500.00
m. Shellfish Conservation Commission	300.00
n. Christmas Lighting	489.18
o. Hot-top Parking Lots	6,000.00
p. Fire Alarm account	2,642.07

It was moved, seconded and voted to adjourn the meeting. (11:26 p.m.)

CLIFFORD O'ROURKE, Moderator

Attest:

DIANE BACON, Town Clerk

**Meeting Attendance Record for the Board of Selectmen
1979**

*G. Willis Hodson	26 attended 0 absent 0 tardy
*William Brawn	24 attended 2 absent 1 tardy
Shirlee Carlson	28 attended 4 absent 7 tardy
Gilbert Leadbetter	31 attended 1 absent 0 tardy
Arthur Bryant	30 attended 2 absent 1 tardy

*Elected March, 1979.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Selectmen
Town of Camden
Camden, Maine

We have examined the balance sheets of the various funds and the general long-term debt group of accounts for the Town of Camden as of December 31, 1979 and 1978 and the other financial statements of the Town of Camden as listed in the foregoing table of contents, for the year ended December 31, 1979. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

The Town of Camden has not maintained a record of its fixed assets and accordingly, a statement of general fixed assets, required by generally accepted accounting principals, is not included in this financial report.

The statements of cash receipts and disbursements of the Mountain View and Oak Hill Cemetery Associations and the Camden Public Library Association do not give effect to accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued items. Accordingly, the statements do not present the results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion the aforementioned financial statements present fairly the financial position of the various funds and the general long-term debt group of accounts of the Town of Camden as of December 31, 1979 and 1978, the results of the operations of such funds for the year ended December 31, 1979 in conformity with generally accepted accounting principals applied on a consistent basis, and the results of the cash transactions of the Mountain View and Oak Hill Cemetery Associations and the Camden Public Library Association for the year ended December 31, 1979 on a basis consistent with that of the prior year.

The accompanying schedules 1 through 4 are not necessary for a fair presentation of the financial statements, but are presented as supplementary data. This information has been subjected to the test and other auditing procedures applied in the examination of the financial statements mentioned above and in our opinion is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

February 4, 1980
Bangor, Maine

HAVERLOCK, ESTEY & CURRAN
Public Accountants

**Town of Camden
Annual Financial Report
Year Ended December 31, 1979**

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TOWN OF CAMDEN
Balance Sheets
December 31, 1979 and 1978

Assets	General Fund		Revenue Sharing Fund		Trust Fund		Sewer Project Fund		Long-Term Debt Group of Accounts	
	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978
Cash on hand and in banks										
General - Schedule 1	\$250,463	\$437,442	\$83,020	\$68,748	\$ 41,839	\$ 36,489	\$ 38,147	\$ 35,635	\$ --	\$ --
Restricted - Schedule 1	228,669	169,836	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Accounts receivable - Schedule 2	8,466	6,477	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Taxes receivable - Schedule 2	131,011	107,041	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tax collector's suspense	535	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sewer user fees receivable	12,289	14,574	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Committed sewer service charges	4,270	3,868	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Industry assessment for sewerage facilities	--	--	--	--	--	--	75,920	88,558	--	--
Investments	200,010	10	--	--	347,283	334,285	--	--	--	--
Tax liens - Schedule 3	19,396	14,384	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sewer mortgage liens	1,145	1,012	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Due from General Fund	--	--	--	--	--	190	--	--	--	--
Due from Camden Outing Club	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	72,000	90,000	--
Abutters fees receivable - Deferred	2,480	1,930	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tax acquired property - Schedule 4	597	400	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sewer project costs	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,643,413	2,643,413	--	--
Total Assets	\$859,331	\$756,974	\$83,020	\$68,748	\$389,122	\$370,964	\$2,757,480	\$2,767,606	\$72,000	\$90,000

Liabilities, Reserves and

Fund Balances

Liabilities

Accounts payable - Schedule 2	\$ 4,636	\$ 5,613	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
Payroll taxes payable	16,633	15,947	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other payroll deductions	37	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Prepaid property taxes	763	424	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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TOWN OF CAMDEN
General Fund
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Year Ended December 31, 1979

Cash balance - January 1, 1979		\$ 437,442
Add Cash Receipts		
Tax collections		
1980 prepaid taxes	\$ 393	
1979 taxes	1,627,954	
Prior year taxes	68,639	
Total tax collections	1,696,986	
Tax liens	32,832	
Accounts receivable	6,406	
Sewer liens, commitments, and receivables	145,409	
Tax anticipation loans	425,000	
Proceeds from investment redemptions	200,000	
Payroll withholdings	8,367	
Transfer from Camden Outing Club	22,663	
Transfer from Federal revenue sharing	90,000	
Transfer from sewer project fund	20,000	
Transfer from antirecession fund	4,229	
Departmental accounts - Exhibit D	427,357	
Total Cash Receipts		3,079,249
Total Available		3,516,691
Less Cash Disbursements		
Investments	400,000	
Accounts payable	5,336	
Tax anticipation loans	425,000	
1978 payroll tax payments	15,847	
Transfer to trust fund	190	
Snow Bowl debt service	22,663	
Payroll withholdings	8,349	
Departmental accounts - Exhibit D	2,388,843	
Total Cash Disbursements		3,266,228
Cash balance - December 31, 1979 - Schedule 1		\$ 250,463

TOWN OF CAMDEN
General Fund
Statement of Changes in Unappropriated Fund Balance
For the Year Ended December 31, 1979

Fund Balance - January 1, 1979		\$288,622
Additions		
1979 Lapsed balances - Net - Exhibit D	\$145,307	
Supplemental taxes	1,554	
Overlay - Exhibit J	57,764	
Total Additions		204,625
Total		493,247
Deductions		
Appropriations voted at annual town meeting		
Town dump	30,000	
Administration	70,000	
Camden Public Library	5,000	
Public works	20,000	
Total appropriations	125,000	
Abatements	2,879	
Total Deductions		127,879
Fund Balance - December 31, 1979 - Exhibit A		\$365,368

TOWN OF CAMDEN
General Fund
Statement of Departmental Operations
For the Year Ended December 31, 1979

	Balance 1-1-79	Appropriations		Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Disburse- ments	Other		Balances	
		General	Other Ap- propriations					Debits	Lapsed	Carried	
General Government											
Administrative expense	\$ --	\$ 44,242	\$ 70,000	\$ 6,413	\$ 6,666	\$127,321	\$119,671	\$ 354	\$ 7,296	\$ --	
Maine State Retirement System	--	25,700	--	26,207	3,149	55,056	48,483	4,571	2,002	--	
Interest - Tax anticipation loans	--	7,000	--	--	8,165	15,165	15,165	--	--	--	
Debt retirement	78,901	63,500	20,000	--	--	162,401	85,175	--	--	77,226	
Town planning	657	400	--	--	--	1,057	261	94	--	702	
Canine control	--	--	--	--	158	158	--	--	--	158	
Legal fees - Abb case	11,848	--	--	--	--	11,848	612	--	--	11,236	
	91,406	140,842	90,000	32,620	18,138	373,006	269,367	5,019	9,298	89,322	
Police Safety											
Police department	--	40,212	78,000	8,996	360	127,568	114,804	8,258	4,506	--	
Public safety center	--	40,325	--	--	--	40,325	38,910	--	1,415	--	
Fire department	--	47,123	--	400	--	47,523	39,007	1,100	7,416	--	
Fire department - Dispatchers	--	31,731	--	--	--	31,731	30,137	--	1,594	--	
Elm Street School crossing guard	--	700	--	--	--	700	700	--	--	--	
Hydrant rental	--	38,800	--	--	--	38,800	38,367	--	433	--	
Civil defense	1,494	--	--	--	--	1,494	485	--	--	1,009	
Street lighting	--	25,500	--	622	66	26,188	24,730	--	1,458	--	
Insurance	--	37,000	--	3,581	4,884	45,465	45,134	2,562	(2,231)	--	
Insurance - Camden Snow Bowl	--	5,000	--	--	--	5,000	--	--	--	5,000	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	--	10,500	--	9,290	1,469	21,259	20,215	58	986	--	
Social Security	--	21,500	--	24,114	2,681	48,295	34,631	11,866	1,798	--	
Unemployment compensation	--	5,000	--	--	854	5,854	4,862	196	796	--	

Police alarm system	400	--	--	425	25	850	313	--	--	537
Fire alarm system	2,642	--	--	--	--	2,642	2,642	--	--	--
Harbor patrol	--	1,812	--	--	--	1,812	785	--	1,027	--
	4,536	305,203	78,000	47,428	10,339	445,506	395,722	24,040	19,198	6,546
General Assistance	--	12,000	--	295	--	12,295	9,300	4	2,991	--
Capital Funds and Programs										
Fire department truck replacement fund	--	13,500	--	--	--	13,500	13,500	--	--	--
Public works heavy equipment fund	--	10,000	--	--	--	10,000	10,000	--	--	--
Street and traffic signs	--	1,000	--	--	--	1,000	927	--	73	--
State aid construction	--	23,958	--	--	--	23,958	23,958	--	--	--
Snow removal equipment fund	--	10,000	--	--	--	10,000	10,000	--	--	--
Sewer treatment studies	--	--	--	19,680	14,100	33,780	29,390	--	--	4,390
Boynton garage	1,480	--	--	--	3,238	4,718	3,915	803	--	--
Sewer extension	7,893	--	--	--	--	7,893	--	--	--	7,893
St. Thomas parking lot	2,000	--	--	--	--	2,000	2,000	--	--	--
Hot top for parking lots	6,000	3,500	--	--	--	9,500	9,500	--	--	--
	17,373	61,958	--	19,680	17,338	116,349	103,190	803	73	12,283

TOWN OF CAMDEN
General Fund
Statement of Departmental Operations
For the Year Ended December 31, 1979

	Balance 1-1-79	Appropriations General	Other Ap- propriations	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Disburse- ments	Other Debits	Balances Lapsed Carried
Public Works									
Public works - Maintenance	\$ 3,239	\$ 81,991	\$130,000	\$ 16,430	\$ 9,072	\$240,732	\$197,315	\$12,379	\$ 31,038
Parks and recreation	--	4,000	--	87	112	4,199	3,876	227	96
Public landing and harbor	--	9,200	--	4,851	177	14,228	10,747	374	3,107
Town dump	--	2,500	32,936	6,006	--	41,442	28,142	--	13,300
Tree program	--	--	12,000	4,468	--	16,468	14,958	--	1,510
Study for the town dump	--	--	1,293	--	--	1,293	1,293	--	--
Sewer line reimbursements	--	1,890	--	--	--	1,890	1,257	--	633
Sewer department	100,404	--	--	946	143,685	245,035	127,140	25,044	92,851
Sewer abutters fees	10,433	--	--	1,666	550	12,649	2,581	4,340	5,728
	114,076	99,581	176,229	34,454	153,596	577,936	387,309	42,364	35,751
									112,512
Community Facilities and Services									
Camden District Nursing	--	3,000	--	--	--	3,000	3,000	--	--
Camden Public Library	--	7,000	5,000	611	--	12,611	12,611	--	--
Camden-Rockport-Lincolnville									
Chamber of Commerce	--	2,500	--	--	--	2,500	2,500	--	--
Mountain View Cemetery	--	500	--	12,053	66	12,619	12,562	57	--
Mountain View Cemetery - New Funds	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Oak Hill Cemetery	--	--	--	2,485	--	2,485	2,485	--	--
Conservation Commission	--	300	--	3,167	--	3,167	3,167	--	--
Camden First-Aid Association	--	2,000	--	--	--	300	105	6	189
Town clock	--	125	--	1,077	95	3,172	2,043	1,129	--
Memorial Day exercises	--	350	--	--	--	125	102	--	23
Little League	--	300	--	--	--	350	350	--	--
	--	--	--	--	--	300	300	--	--

Opera House - Maintenance and operation	--	12,950	--	9,956	--	22,906	17,175	390	5,341	--
Summer recreation program	--	2,800	--	--	--	2,800	2,800	--	--	--
Camden-Rockport Historical Society	--	400	--	--	--	400	400	--	--	--
Babe Ruth program	--	300	--	--	--	300	300	--	--	--
Athletic field	168	--	--	--	--	168	--	--	--	168
Curtis Island	1,645	--	--	--	--	1,645	--	--	--	1,645
Camden Outing Club lease	--	--	--	10	--	10	--	--	10	--
Safe street act	500	--	--	--	--	500	--	--	--	500
Repair of bulkhead	--	5,000	--	--	--	5,000	4,791	--	209	--
Christmas lighting	460	300	--	--	--	760	591	--	--	169
Camden Senior Citizens	--	700	--	--	--	700	700	--	--	--
Harbor advisory commission	--	--	--	5,003	--	5,003	4,496	507	--	--
	2,773	38,525	5,000	34,362	161	80,821	70,478	2,089	5,772	2,482

**TOWN OF CAMDEN
General Fund**

**Exhibit D
Continued**

**Statement of Departmental Operations
For the Year Ended December 31, 1979**

	Balance 1-1-79	Appropriations		Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Disburse- ments	Other Debits	Balances	
		General	Other Ap- propriations						Lapsed	Carried
State and County Programs										
Mid-Coast Regional Planning										
Commission	\$ --	\$ 1,366	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 1,366	\$ 1,366	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
Mid-Coast Mental Health Clinic	--	1,028	--	--	--	1,028	1,028	--	--	--
Central Senior Citizens	--	4,408	--	--	--	4,408	4,408	--	--	--
County tax	--	86,733	--	--	--	86,733	86,733	--	--	--
Coastal Workshop	--	500	--	--	--	500	500	--	--	--
Mid-Coast Human Resources	--	4,040	--	--	--	4,040	4,040	--	--	--
	--	98,075	--	--	--	98,075	98,075	--	--	--
Education										
	--	1,021,533	--	--	--	1,021,533	1,021,533	--	--	--
Unclassified										
Police benefit fund	88	--	--	210	--	298	215	--	--	83
Plumbing permits	--	--	--	1,566	--	1,566	384	--	1,182	--
Gasoline	--	--	--	--	18,690	18,690	19,824	50	(1,184)	--
Reimbursement for loss of inventory tax	--	(25,725)	--	25,791	--	66	--	--	66	--
Town clerk	--	--	--	15,842	--	15,842	12,743	3,099	--	--
Interest income	--	--	--	19,239	--	19,239	616	8,165	10,458	--
Shellfish conservation	300	--	--	--	--	300	--	--	--	300
Snowmobile revenue	121	--	--	804	--	925	41	--	--	884
Excise taxes	33,293	--	(110,000)	138,455	--	61,748	46	--	61,702	--
State revenue sharing	12,456	(50,254)	--	56,611	--	18,813	--	--	--	18,813
	46,258	(75,979)	(110,000)	258,518	18,690	137,487	33,869	11,314	72,224	20,080
Totals - All Departments	\$276,422	\$1,701,738	\$239,229	\$427,357	\$218,262	\$2,863,008	\$2,388,843	\$85,633	\$145,307	\$243,225

TOWN OF CAMDEN
Revenue Sharing Fund
Statement of Changes in Fund Balances
For the Year Ended December 31, 1979

	Federal Revenue Sharing	Antireces- sion Fund
Fund Balance - January 1, 1979	\$ 64,712	\$ 4,036
Add - Entitlement payments	103,788	--
Interest earned	4,520	193
Deduct - Appropriations for General Fund		
Police department	(78, 000)	--
Tree program	(12,000)	--
Town dump and dump study	--	(4,229)
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Fund Balance - December 31, 1979 - Exhibit A	\$ 83,020	\$ --
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TOWN OF CAMDEN
Trust Fund
Statement of Changes in Fund Balances
For the Year Ended December 31, 1979

	Principal	Unexpended Income
Fund Balances - January 1, 1979	\$274,271	\$96,693
Add - Bequests and funds accepted	12,485	--
Interest and dividends earned	--	31,108
Deduct - Transfers in accordance with trust	--	(25,435)
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Fund Balances - December 31, 1979 - Exhibit A	\$296,756	\$102,366
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**TOWN OF CAMDEN
Sewer Project Fund
Statement of Changes in Fund Balance
For the Year Ended December 31, 1979**

Fund Balance - January 1, 1979	\$2,217,606
Add - Interest earned	9,874
debt service	50,000
Deduct - Transfers to General Fund	(20,000)
Fund Balance - December 31, 1979 - Exhibit A	<u>\$2,257,480</u>

TOWN OF CAMDEN
Mountain View Cemetery Association
Statement of Operating Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Year Ended December 31, 1979

Balance - January 1, 1979		\$36,106
Add Receipts		
Current year trust fund income	\$18,515	
Opening graves	1,845	
Unbonded lots - Summer maintenance	2,369	
Perpetual care funds - Due Trust Fund	20	
Interest on savings accounts	1,304	
Sale of equipment	200	
Total Receipts		24,253
Total Available		60,359
Deduct Disbursements		
General maintenance	1,600	
Wages and benefits	14,974	
Water	146	
Electricity	106	
Memorial Day flowers	248	
Supplies	60	
Equipment purchased	3,778	
Insurance	35	
Audit	185	
Opening graves	1,254	
Total Disbursements		22,386
Balance - December 31, 1979		\$37,973

Reconciliation of Cash Balance

Demand Deposits		
Camden National Bank, Camden Maine		
Balance per statement -		
December 31, 1979	\$ 3,456	
Add - Deposit in transit	17,034	
Deduct - Outstanding checks	(3,543)	
Total Demand Deposits		\$16,947
Time Deposits		
Depositors Trust Company -		
Passbook #24-50506		141

Depositors Trust Company - Passbook #24-50682	2,455
Depositors Trust Company - Passbook #24-78077	15,612
Depositors Trust Company - Passbook #24-51340	573
Heritage Savings Bank - Passbook #58045	836
Heritage Savings Bank - Passbook #101961	547
Heritage Savings Bank - Passbook #100277	862
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Cash Balance - December 31, 1979	\$37,973
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TOWN OF CAMDEN
Oak Hill Cemetery Association
Statement of Operating Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Year Ended December 31, 1979

Balance - January 1, 1979		\$9,303
Add Receipts		
Sales of lots - Investments	\$ 528	
Maintenance	132	
Opening graves	780	
Trust Fund income	3,938	
Interest on savings accounts	324	
Total Receipts		5,702
Total Available		15,005
Deduct Disbursements		
General maintenance	988	
Opening graves	396	
Salaries and benefits	4,153	
Miscellaneous	245	
Equipment purchased	400	
Electricity	79	
Total Disbursements		6,261
Balance - December 31, 1979		\$ 8,744

Reconciliation of Cash Balance

Demand Deposits		
Camden National Bank, Camden, Maine		
Balance per statement -		
December 31, 1979	\$ --	
Add - Deposits in transit	2,942	
Less - Outstanding checks	(833)	
Total Demand Deposits		\$ 2,109
Time Deposits		
Depositors Trust Company -		
Passbook #24-00411-1	5,330	
Depositors Trust Company -		
Passbook #24-50120-7	1,027	

Depositors Trust Company -
Passbook #24-50035-7

278

Total Time Deposits

6,635

Cash Balance - December 31, 1979

\$ 8,744

TOWN OF CAMDEN
Camden Public Library Association
Statement of Operating Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Year Ended December 31, 1979

Balance - January 1, 1979		\$ 6,881
Add Receipts		
Town of Camden	\$12,000	
State of Maine	611	
Elmore Fund	308	
Endowment Fund	19,053	
Librarians' fees	2,805	
Contributions	2,991	
Book Fund - Interest	175	
Sale of old books, records and annual book sale	742	
Maintenance Fund		
Grounds committee	3,600	
Building committee	6,000	
Gifts and grants for capital improvements	9,936	
Payroll taxes withheld	4,220	
Blue Cross withheld	751	
Total Receipts		63,192
Total Available		70,073
Deduct Disbursements		
Salaries	21,943	
Utilities	922	
Heat	2,976	
Supplies	520	
Insurance	1,812	
Payroll taxes	5,960	
Bookkeeping services and audit	1,465	
Books, periodicals and records	9,854	
Endowment Fund	1,861	
Blue Corss	1,040	
Maintenance		
Wages	5,564	
Building	174	
Grounds	1,208	
Supplies	219	
Capital improvements	9,936	
Miscellaneous	565	

Total Disbursements	66,019
Balance - December 31, 1979	<u>\$ 4,054</u>

Reconciliation of Cash Balance

Cash in Checking Account - Camden	
National Bank - #010-1200-4	\$ 1,474
Cash in Savings Account - Camden	
National Bank - #24699	2,580
Total Cash	\$ 4,054

Exhibit J

TOWN OF CAMDEN
Statement of Valuation, Assessment and Collection
For the Year Ended December 31, 1979

Valuation		
Real estate		\$86,204,300
Personal property		<u>3,566,200</u>
Total Valuation		89,770,500
Assessment		
Rate		<u>.0196</u>
Tax commitment		1,759,502
Supplemental taxes		<u>1,554</u>
Total Assessment Charged to Collector		1,761,056
Collection and Credits		
Cash receipts	\$1,628,260	
Less - Refunds	<u>305</u>	
Net Collections	1,627,955	
Abatements	2,704	
Prepaid taxes	<u>424</u>	
Total Collection and Credits		<u>1,631,083</u>
1979 Taxes Receivable - December 31, 1979 - Schedule 2		<u><u>\$ 129,973</u></u>

Computation of Assessment

Tax Commitment		\$ 1,759,502
Requirements		
Municipal appropriations	\$ 669,451	
County tax	86,733	
Education	<u>1,021,533</u>	
Total Requirements	1,777,717	
Less - State revenue sharing	\$50,254	
State reimbursement of inventory tax	25,725	75,979
Net Requirements - Exhibit D		1,701,738
Overlay - Exhibit C		<u><u>\$ 57,764</u></u>

Town of Camden
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 1979

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Bases of Accounting- The accrual basis of accounting is followed by all funds other than budgetary funds, i.e. general fund, which utilizes the modified accrual basis of accounting. Modifications to the accrual method of accounting are as follows:

A) Revenues are recorded on the basis of cash receipts as adjusted for accounts and taxes receivable;

B) Expenditures are recorded on an accrual basis except for

1. disbursements for inventory type items, which are considered expenditures at the time of purchase;

2. prepaid expenses, which are not recorded; and

3. interest on long-term debt which is recorded as an expenditure when due.

The cash basis of accounting is utilized by the Mountain View Cemetery Association, Oak Hill Cemetery Association and Camden Public Library Association. Accordingly statements prepared by these organizations are not presented in conformity with generally accepted accounting principals.

Investments- Investments are recorded at cost.

Reserves- Capital reserves and carried departmental balances are established in accordance with the statutes of the State of Maine and are maintained solely for their stated purpose.

Tax Acquired Property- Property acquired by foreclosure for non-payment of taxes is recorded at the amount of expired tax liens plus the costs involved in foreclosure. Liens and any current taxes on the same parcel are not included as part of tax acquired property account until expiration of statutory time limits but are included in lien or tax accounts.

2. Investments of the Town of Camden at December 31, 1979 include government and corporate securities and long-term certificates of deposit. The cost of investments at December 31, 1979 was \$200,010 and \$347,283 for the General Fund and Trust Fund respectively. At that same date the estimated market value of those investments was \$200,000 and \$428,000 respectively.

3. The Town of Camden has elected to provide retirement coverage for all nonelected employees under the Maine State Retirement system. This plan, which is approximately 50% funded by employee contributions, resulted in a net cost of \$26,423 to the Town of Camden for the year ended

December 31, 1979.

4. Pending Litigation

There has been filed against the Town of Camden certain legal suits wherein substantial damages are being claimed.

As of this date, pre-trial discovery for certain claims is continuing and, as yet, these suits have not been scheduled for trial. For claims in which pre-trial discovery has been completed trial has been scheduled but has not commenced.

In the opinion of legal counsel for the town, it is too early to anticipate the ultimate liability, if any, to the Town of Camden.

TOWN OF CAMDEN
Comments
January 1, 1979 to December 31, 1979

General Fund

Departmental operations resulted in a net unexpended balance of \$388,532. Unexpended balances and overdrafts in total were:

	Total	Lapsed	Carried
Unexpended Balances	\$391,947	\$148,722	\$243,225
Overdrafts	3,415	3,415	-
Total	388,532	\$145,307	\$243,225

The General Fund interest income of \$10,458, excise tax revenues in excess of appropriations of \$61,702, and unexpended balances in the general administration account of \$7,296, fire department account of \$7,416 and the public works maintenance account of \$31,038 accounted for the major portion of the lapsed balance.

Assets The general fund checking account of \$35,159 and savings account of \$14,391 were on deposit with the Camden National Bank, Camden, Maine. Cash in various banks were verified by examination of passbooks and confirmations were received from depositories on all cash balances. Two certificates of deposit of \$100,000 each from Heritage Savings Bank were held by the town. Savings accounts and certificates totaling \$228,669 are being kept in reserve for eventual equipment replacement within the Fire Department, Sewer Department and Public Works Department and for Snow Bowl bond retirement.

Taxes receivable of \$131,011 reflect an increase of \$23,970 from the 1978 balance. The 1979 taxes make up \$129,973 of the total balance.

Accounts receivable of \$8,466 are comprised of various balances due to the Town of Camden at December 31, 1979. Reimbursements totaling \$6,600 from the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Environmental Protection as their share of sewer treatment studies are the largest of the accounts receivable.

The tax collector's suspense account of \$535 consists of various receipts credited by the collector which had not been forwarded to the treasurer at December 31, 1979 and which were unavailable at the audit date.

Sewer department receivables of \$12,289 at December 31, 1979 reflect the most recent sewer service charges.

Committed sewer service charges of \$4,270 represent unpaid sewer service charges, outstanding for more than sixty days from the initial billing date, which were committed to the treasurer for collection.

Unpaid sewer tax liens amounted to \$1,145, an increase of \$133 over the balance due at December 31, 1978.

Investments consist of a \$200,000 repurchase agreement with Depositors Trust Company for a like amount of U.S. Treasury securities and a single share of stock in the Camden Farmers Union.

The balance on tax liens of \$19,396 is the amount of outstanding liens for 1978 taxes.

Tax acquired property of \$597 reflects the balance of expired tax liens.

Liabilities and Reserves - Departmental balances of \$243,225 consists of various operating account balances carried forward to 1980 in accordance with legal requirement or the approval of the townspeople. Included in this amount are debt retirement reserves of \$77,226, State Revenue Sharing reserves of \$18,813, which will be used to reduce the 1980 tax assessment, and the operating balance of the sewer department of \$92,851.

Payroll taxes and other deductions of \$16,670 represent balances due based upon the final 1979 payrolls.

Prepaid property taxes represent advance payments on 1980 taxes.

Revenue Sharing Fund

The unappropriated Federal Revenue Sharing Fund balance of \$83,020 is held in accordance with the regulations of the Office of Revenue Sharing for appropriation in 1980 to 1981. This amount is held on deposit with Camden National Bank in a savings account of the same amount.

Antirecession monies totaling \$4,036 which had been returned as unexpended at December 31, 1978 were re-appropriated and fully expended in 1979.

Trust Fund

Trust fund securities were physically examined at the Camden National Bank. Income payments were traced to cash receipts and entries in proper accounts. Time deposits were compared with passbooks and confirmed directly by the applicable banks. Checking accounts were reconciled to the cash accounts in the general ledger and confirmed with the depository. The total funds held or invested generated an income of \$31,108 in 1979 which was offset by expenditures in accordance with trust instruments of \$25,435. The total funds held in trust at a cost of \$389,122 had an estimated market value of \$470,000 at December 31.

Town of Camden
Comments
January 1, 1979 to December 31, 1979

Sewer Project Fund

Cash in savings and certificates of \$38,147 was verified by examination of passbooks and by direct confirmation with the depositories.

The industry assessment of \$75,920 represents the remaining balance of a 1973 billing to local industries for their portion of the costs of the sewerage facility. This assessment is being amortized over a period of several years.

Debt service on the outstanding bonds of \$500,000 is handled through the General Fund. In 1979, as in past years, the Sewer Project Fund transferred \$20,000 to the General Fund as partial reimbursement.

Long-Term Debt Group of Accounts

The \$72,000 due from the Camden Outing Club represents the amount needed to retire the general obligation bonds issued for the Snow Bowl Development. Of this amount \$20,000 represents the balance due on the 1973 issue of \$50,000 and \$52,000 represent the balance due on the original amount of \$65,000 issued in 1977 to pay off the short-term indebtedness incurred by the Camden Outing Club to complete the installation of improvements at the Snow Bowl. It is the intention of the Camden Outing Club to reimburse the Town as the bonds mature, plus interest equal to the rate payable on the bonds.

Town of Camden
Comments
January 1, 1979 to December 31, 1979

Scope of Audit

The system of internal control for all funds and account groups was reviewed as pertained to the handling of cash and other matters of financial concern. Count of cash was made and records checked to determine the accuracy of recording cash transactions.

Cash accounts were verified by reconciliation of bank statements furnished by the depository or by direct bank confirmation. Verifications were utilized, on a test basis, to determine the correctness of recorded assets.

An analysis was made of receipts and deposits as well as expenditures and negotiated checks. Vouchers, payrolls and cancelled checks were examined for a selected period. Excise tax collections were verified with copies of the receipts retained by the collector. Surety bond and other insurance coverage was reviewed.

The cash basis financial statements of the Trustees of the Mountain View Cemetery Association, Oak Hill Cemetery Association and the Camden Public Library were examined.

Schedule 1

TOWN OF CAMDEN
Schedule of Cash on Hand and in Banks
December 31, 1979

	General Fund	Revenue Sharing Fund	Trust Fund	Sewer Project Fund
General				
Checking account(s)				
Balance per bank December 31	\$ 93,434	\$ --	\$41,133	\$ --
Deposits in transit	202,230	--	51	--
Outstanding checks	(260,505)	--	(20,774)	--
Total checking	35,159	--	20,410	--
Passbook savings account(s)	14,932	83,020	21,429	17,310
Cash on hand	148	--	--	--
Certificates of deposit	200,224	--	--	20,837
Total General Cash - December 31, 1979 - Exhibits A and B	\$250,463	\$83,020	\$41,839	\$38,147
Restricted - General Fund			Cash	Capital Reserves
Fire Department New Equipment				
Camden National Bank A/C				
#21454			\$3,144	
Camden National Bank C.D.				
#4098			13,500	
Heritage Savings Bank C.D.				
#1582			43,689	
Total Cash and Reserve			60,333	\$60,333
Sewer Department Equipment				
Camden National Bank A/C				
#24695			5,237	
Heritage Savings Bank C.D.				
#1006			109,878	
Total Cash and Reserve			115,115	115,115
Snow Removal Equipment				
Camden National Bank A/C				
#26076			7,931	
Camden National Bank C.D.				
#4097-one half			15,000	
Total Cash and Reserve			22,931	22,931
Public Works Heavy Equipment				
Camden National Bank A/C				
#26077			14,607	
Camden National Bank C.D.				
#4097-one half			15,000	
Total Cash and Reserve			29,607	29,607
Snow Bowl Bond Retirement				
Heritage Savings Bank A/C				
#103035			683	683
Total Restricted Cash and Capital Reserves - December 31, 1979 - Exhibit A			\$228,669	\$228,669

Schedule 2**TOWN OF CAMDEN
Accounts Receivable
December 31, 1979**

Environmental Protection Agency	\$ 5,500
Department of Environmental Protection	1,100
Talbot-Stevenson Agency	475
Mountain View Cemetery Association	290
Eitienne Fine Art Jewelry	155
Camden Design	145
Various others	801
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Total Accounts Receivable - December 31, 1979 - Exhibit A	\$ 8,466
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**Taxes Receivable
December 31, 1979**

1979 - Exhibit J	\$129,973
1978	852
1977	79
1976	107
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Total Taxes Receivable - December 31, 1979 - Exhibit A	\$131,011
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**Accounts Payable
December 31, 1979**

Maine Municipal Association	\$1,516
Talbot-Stevenson Agency	1,046
Tri-State Packing Supply	450
Rankin's, Inc.	450
Princes, Inc.	270
Various tax overpayments	276
Various others	628
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Total Accounts Payable - December 31, 1979 - Exhibit A	\$4,636
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TOWN OF CAMDEN
Tax Liens
December 31, 1979

Dale M. Andrews	\$89
Daniel and Suzanne Amore	470
Kelvin R. Bickford	675
William and Marguerita Barrus	463
Heirs of Helen K. Burridge	48
Maurice Carleton	84
Richard E. Carpentier	573
Paul Crowley	531
W. Carl and Nancy Dailey	846
Richard Deane	45
Donald Goldwaite	7
Daniel and Linda Hawkey	817
James S. Henderson	4,015
Judson R. Howard	448
Patricia A. Huntley	303
Patricia A. Huntley	46
Galen R. Lanphier	578
Louis V. Leach, Sr.	364
F. Nathan and Colleen Linscott	605
Walter and Frances Ludwick	326
Francis E. McDonald	432
William H. Marr	93
Thomas Massey III	588
Mrs. Edwin L. McKeen	142
Michael L. Merrifield	293
Edward Parra	278
Robert Pettee	372
Florence M. Raynes	1,020
Duane C. Richards	130
Heirs of Dellon Rollins	72
John F. Russo	548
Charles W. Stanley	396
Lewis H. Tiffany	24
John E. Tooley	348
Paul B. Turnball	461
Douglas and Sharon Weed	83
Alan F. Woodruff	2,201
H. Philbrook Wright	9
Irving E. Wright	493
Douglas Young	80
Total Tax Liens - Exhibit A	<hr/> \$19,396

Schedule 4

TOWN OF CAMDEN
Tax Acquired Property
December 31, 1979

	Year	Amount
James Calderwood	1977	\$ 73
Edgar Curit	1950-1951	26
Charles Dow	1958-1959	25
Lena Erskine	1954-1956	62
Annie Erskine - Heirs	1958	18
Stephen Gillette - Heirs	1956	17
Mrs. John Nelson - Heirs	1976-1977	102
Richard Nield	1974	82
Helen Overlock	1974-1976	98
Dellon Rollins - Heirs	1977	65
Angela Wetherall	1974-1976	29
Total Tax Acquired Property - December 31, 1979 - Exhibit A		<hr/> \$597 <hr/>

Bonds Payable
December 31, 1979

	Sewer Project Fund	Long-term Debt Group of Accounts
Bonds payable, 6.70% - Principal payments of \$50,000 due annually on February 1, 1980 and \$45,000.00 on February 1, 1981 to 1990, inclusive, plus semi-annual interest payment on February 1 and August 1	\$500,000	\$ --
Bonds payable - Snomaker, 5%, \$5,000.00 due annually from November 1, 1980 - November 1, 1983	--	20,000
Bonds payable - Snow Bowl Improvements, 5.25%, \$13,000.00 due biennially on May 1, 1981 - 1987, plus annual interest payments	--	52,000
Total Bonds Payable - December 31, 1979 - Exhibit A	<hr/> 500,000 <hr/>	<hr/> \$72,000 <hr/>

CAMDEN TOWN WARRANT

County of Knox

To: CONSTABLE OF TOWN OF CAMDEN, MAINE

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Camden, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Allen F. Payson Fire Station in said Town, Monday, the 10th day of March, A.D. 1980, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To elect a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To elect by secret ballot two Directors, Maine School Administration District No. 28, for three-year terms; one Personnel Board member for a three-year term; and one Selectman for a three-year term. Selectman to serve as Overseers, Assessors, and Wastewater Commissioners.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following changes, as posted, in the Town Charter for the purpose of correcting typographical errors and omissions. Changes to become effective March 11, 1980.

Polls will be opened to vote on Articles 2 and 3 from 9:10 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at which time the meeting will be adjourned until 8:00 p.m. in the evening at which time the adjourned meeting will be reopened in the Opera House, then and there to act on the remaining Articles in the warrant.

Article 4. To elect nine members for a three-year period to serve on the Budget Committee. Names suggested by the Budget Committee Nominating Committee include:

June Kincade
Marie Connell
Janet Robbins
Harriet Phelps

Bradford Drawbridge
Thomas Jackson
Stephen Beverage
Clifford Cameron
Howard Thomas

Article 5. To elect three members and two alternates to serve as a Budget Committee Nominating Committee for the following year. It shall be the duty of this Nominating Committee to submit to the Town Manager not later than February 1, for publication in the annual Town Report, a slate of nominees to serve on the budget committee for three years. The members who have served three-year terms shall not succeed themselves.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of, through public announcement and

bidding, any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon and to execute a quitclaim deed for such properties.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer on behalf of the Town to accept gifts and certain funds that may be left to the Town in trust during the coming year.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to locate street lights from year to year in such locations as necessary to provide uniform lighting without requiring a vote of the Town on each location.

Article 9. To elect one person to serve as trustee of the W.H. Pascal Fund for a term of three years.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the overdrafts as occurred in Town operations during the year 1979.

Insurance Account	\$357.24
Parks and Recreation	15.71

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to approve the expenditures of funds received under the 1979 Revenue Sharing allotment for the Town of Camden in the manner recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee, said allocation being as shown in the following Articles.

Article 12. To fix the salaries of elective officers, not provided by Charter, see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for general government and how same shall be raised. (Charter states that the annual salary for services as Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers shall not exceed \$500. Charter states that for services of Wastewater Commissioners said Commissioners shall receive an annual salary not in excess of \$250.)

a. Administrative Expense

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment	54,290.00
From Surplus	50,000.00
From Federal Revenue Sharing	20,000
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	\$124,290.00

b. Maine State Retirement System

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment	28,000.00
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c. Interest on Tax Anticipation Loans

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment	7,000.00
Balance to be transferred from interest earned.	

d. Debt Retirement

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment	55,150.00
From I.S.F.S.C. & E Icise	20,000.00
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	75,150.00

e. Town Planning

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment	400.00
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Article 13. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the following PUBLIC SAFETY purposes, and how same shall be raised.

a. Police Department

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment	82,356.00
From Surplus	30,000.00
From Federal Revenue Sharing	25,000.00
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137,356.00

b. Police Public Safety Center

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment	43,938.00
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c. Fire Department

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment	37,615.00
From Federal Revenue Sharing	15,000.00
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52,615.00

d. Fire Department Dispatchers

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment	34,872.00
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e. Elm Street School Crossing Guard

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment	700.00
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f. Hydrants

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment	29,259.00
From Surplus	10,000.00
From Federal Revenue Sharing	10,000.00
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49,259.00

g. Street Lighting

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment	12,000.00
From Surplus	10,000.00
From Federal Revenue Sharing	5,000.00
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	27,000.00

h. Insurance

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment 41,745.00

i. Blue Cross/Blue Shield

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment 10,500.00

j. Social Security

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment 22,000.00

k. Unemployment Compensation

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment 5,300.00

Article 14. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for GENERAL ASSISTANCE, and how same shall be raised.

a. General Assistance

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment 12,000.00

Article 15. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the following CAPITAL FUNDS AND PROGRAMS, and how same shall be raised.

a. Fire Department Truck Replacement Fund

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment 13,500.00

b. Public Works Heavy Equipment Revolving Fund

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment 10,000.00

c. Street and Traffic Sign Fund

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment 2,000.00

d. State Aid Construction Fund

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment 23,958.00

e. Snow Removal Equipment Fund

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment 10,000.00

f. Hot-top Parking Lots & Miscellaneous

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment	4,000.00
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Article 16. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the following PUBLIC WORKS purposes, and how same shall be raised.

a. Public Works Maintenance

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment	101,646.00
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From Surplus	20,000.00
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From I.S.F.S.C. & Excise	115,000.00
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	236,646.00
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b. Maintenance of Parks/Recreation Areas

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment	4,400.00
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c. Public Landing and Harbor

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment	10,900.00
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d. Town Dump

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment	15,000.00
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From Surplus	10,000.00
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From Federal Revenue Sharing	15,000.00
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	40,000.00
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e. Tree Program

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment	5,000.00
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From Surplus	5,000.00
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	10,000.00
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Article 17. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the following COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND SERVICES, and how same shall be raised.

a. Camden District Nursing

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment	3,000.00
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b. Camden Public Library

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment	8,500.00
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From Surplus	5,000.00
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	13,500.00
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c. Camden-Rockport-Lincolnville Chamber of Commerce	
Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:	
By Assessment	2,500.00
d. Camden Senior Citizens	
Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:	
By Assessment	700.00
e. Camden Cemeteries Association	
Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:	
By Assessment	500.00
f. Conservation Commission	
Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:	
By Assessment	300.00
g. Camden First Aid Association-Ambulance	
Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:	
By Assessment	2,200.00
h. Town Clock	
Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:	
By Assessment	125.00
i. Memorial Day Exercises	
Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:	
By Assessment	350.00
j. Little League	
Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:	
By Assessment	300.00
k. Opera House Maintenance and Operation	
Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:	
By Assessment	12,147.00
From Surplus	10,000.00
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	22,147.00
l. Summer Recreation Program	
Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:	
By Assessment	1,800.00
m. Camden-Rockport Historical Society	
Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:	
By Assessment	400.00
n. Christmas Lighting Fund	
Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:	
By Assessment	150.00

o. Babe Ruth	
Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:	
By Assessment	300.00
p. Babe Ruth Senior League	
Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:	
By Assessment	300.00
q. St. Thomas Lease	
Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:	
By Assessment	2,260.00
r. Personnel Board	
Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:	
By Assessment	500.00
s. Coastal Workshop	
Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:	
By Assessment	500.00

Article 18. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the followingj STATE AND COUNTY PROGRAMS, and how same shall be raised.

a. Eastern Mid-Coast Regional Planning Commission	
Board of Selectmen recommends ought not to pass &	
Budget committee makes no recommendation	
By Assessment	1,536.00
b. Mid-Coast Mental Health Center	
Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend:	
By Assessment	1,100.00
c. Central Senior Citizens Association	
Board of Selectmen recommends ought not to pass &	
Budget Committee recommends:	
By Assessment	4,408.00
d. Mid-Coast Human Resource Council	
Board of Selectmen recommends ought not to pass &	
Budget Committee recommends ought not to pass:	
By Assessment	4,039.00

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend such sums of money required to carry on the Town affairs from January 1, 1981, until the March 9, 1981, Town Meeting, such sums of money to be included in the 1981 Town budget.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to fix a rate of interest to be charged on unpaid taxes due after January 31, 1981. (The present rate is 10%.)

State Treasurer recommends 18%, Board of Selectmen recommend 10%, and Budget Committee recommends 15%.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to set the due date for taxes to December 15th instead of the current date of December 31st.

Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sewer extension lines in the Pleasant Ridge Development and raise or appropriate funds for reimbursement, or act anything relative thereto.

2,145 feet

\$6,388.75

Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept three new hydrants; two on Cobb Hill Development and one at the corner of Bay View and Chestnut Streets.

Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public roadway, to be known as:

Hoffses Drive on a plan recorded in the Knox County Register of Deeds, Cabinet 1, Sheet 65. Said public way, as recorded, being a distance of 1,519 feet, more or less, and 50 feet wide.

Article 25. Shall amendments be enacted for the following sections of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Camden:

(a) Section I, Article 9, (the last sentence)

An appeal shall be granted and the decision of the Code Enforcement Officer can be overruled only upon *an affirmative* vote of at least three members of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

(b) Section IV, Article 7, subsection (a):

After "Maximum tree cutting", add *in any ten (10) year period*.

(c) Section V, Definitions

Variance: the present definition of variance is repealed and replaced with the following:

A variance may be granted by the Zoning Board of Appeals only where strict application of the ordinance, or a provision thereof, to the petitioner and his property would cause undue hardship. The words "undue hardship" as used in this definition mean:

A. That the land in question cannot yield a reasonable return unless a variance is granted;

B. That the need for a variance is due to the unique circumstances of the property and not to the general conditions of the neighborhood;

C. That the granting of a variance will not alter the essential character of the locality; *and*

D. That the hardship is not the result of action taken by the applicant or a prior owner.

Customary Home Occupations: the following is added following the last sentence of the present definition:

There shall be no stock-in-trade or merchandise purchased or consigned from off the premises for resale on the premises.

Article 26. Shall an amendment be enacted to add the following new section to the Zoning Ordinances of the Town of Camden:

(a) Section II, Article 1, add to zones the following: Natural Resource Protection.

(b) Section IV, add Article 9 - Natural Resource Protection Zone. Copies on file and available at the Town Office.

(c) Change official zoning map of the Town of Camden as follows: Change the lot, identified as lot 1, map 81 on Town of Camden Tax Maps, a parcel of land currently owned by the Town of Camden known known as Lands End, from residential-1 to natural resource protection (approximately 50 acres.)

Change of portion of the lot now identified as lot 1, map 25 on Tax Maps of the Town of Camden, said portion of that lot more specifically described in Coffin's Survey Plan, residential-1 to natural resources protection. This change shall become effective upon final approval of a current subdivision plan being reviewed by the Planning Board. The lot is owned by Brewster and Bradford Jamison and the lot is under contract to Steven Smith (approximately 2.3 acres.)

Article 27. Shall amendments be enacted to the Zoning Ordinances for the Town of Camden to add two new articles to Section III of the Zoning Ordinances:

(a) Article 15 (review of plans for construction of shopping centers). Copies on file and available at the Town Office.

(b) Article 15 (site plan review). Copies on file and available at the Town Office.

Article 28. See if the Town will vote to amend the present Comprehensive Plan for the Town of Camden by adding thereto a section entitled, "Camden Harbor Comprehensive Plan", as posted. Copies on file and available at the Town Office. (Title 30, MRSA, §4961 describes the Comprehensive Plan in part as follows: "A comprehensive plan, being as much a process as a document capable of distribution, may at successive stages consist of data collected, preliminary plans, alternative action proposals and finally as a comprehensive plan to be adopted." The alternative plans for harbor development identified in the "Camden Harbor Comprehensive Plan" should be considered as

preliminary plans and alternative action proposals; and therefore adoption of that Comprehensive Plan does not preclude further investigation concerning planning alternatives and does not bind the Town to accept any one alternative or combination thereof stated in the Camden Harbor Comprehensive Plan.)

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen or the Town Manager, acting in concurrence with said Selectmen, to accept and expend, on behalf of the Town, federal and/or state funds which may be received, from time to time, in the form of Grants or for any other purpose, during the period 10/1/80 - 9/30/81, or act anything relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to carry forward the following unexpended balances.

Debt Retirement	\$77,225.55
Town Planning	651.46
Abb Lawsuit	11,236.39
Canine Control	158.00
Reimbursement for Sewer Lines	633.00
Alarm System	512.08
Snowmobile Revenue	884.06
Civil Defense	1,008.53
Snow Bowl Liability Insurance	5,000.00
Dump	13,299.95
Christmas Lighting	139.46
Shellfish Commission	300.00
Safe Street Act	500.00
Curtis Island	1,645.27
Athletic Field	168.00

The Selectmen give notice that the Registrar of Voters will be in session for the purpose of accepting registrations and correcting the voting list on Tuesday, March 4, 1980, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., on Wednesday March 5, 1980, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., on Thursday, March 6, 1980, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Camden Town Office, and on March 10, 1980, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Allen F Payson Fire Station. The polls will be open for voting on the first three articles from 9 o'clock in the forenoon to 6 o'clock in the afternoon at the Allen F. Payson Fire Station. The meeting will reopen at the Opera House at 8:00 p.m. in the evening to act on the remaining articles.

Given under our hands this 14th day of February, A.D. 1980.

G. WILLIS HODSON, Chairman
WILLIAM BRAWN
ARTHUR BRYANT
GILBERT LEADBETTER
SHIRLEE CARLSON

ATTEST:

DIANE BACON, TOWN CLERK

Note: The Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee have made their recommendations in one of the following ways:

1. Votes to recommend.
2. Votes to make no recommendation.
3. Votes to pass over.
4. Votes ought not to pass.

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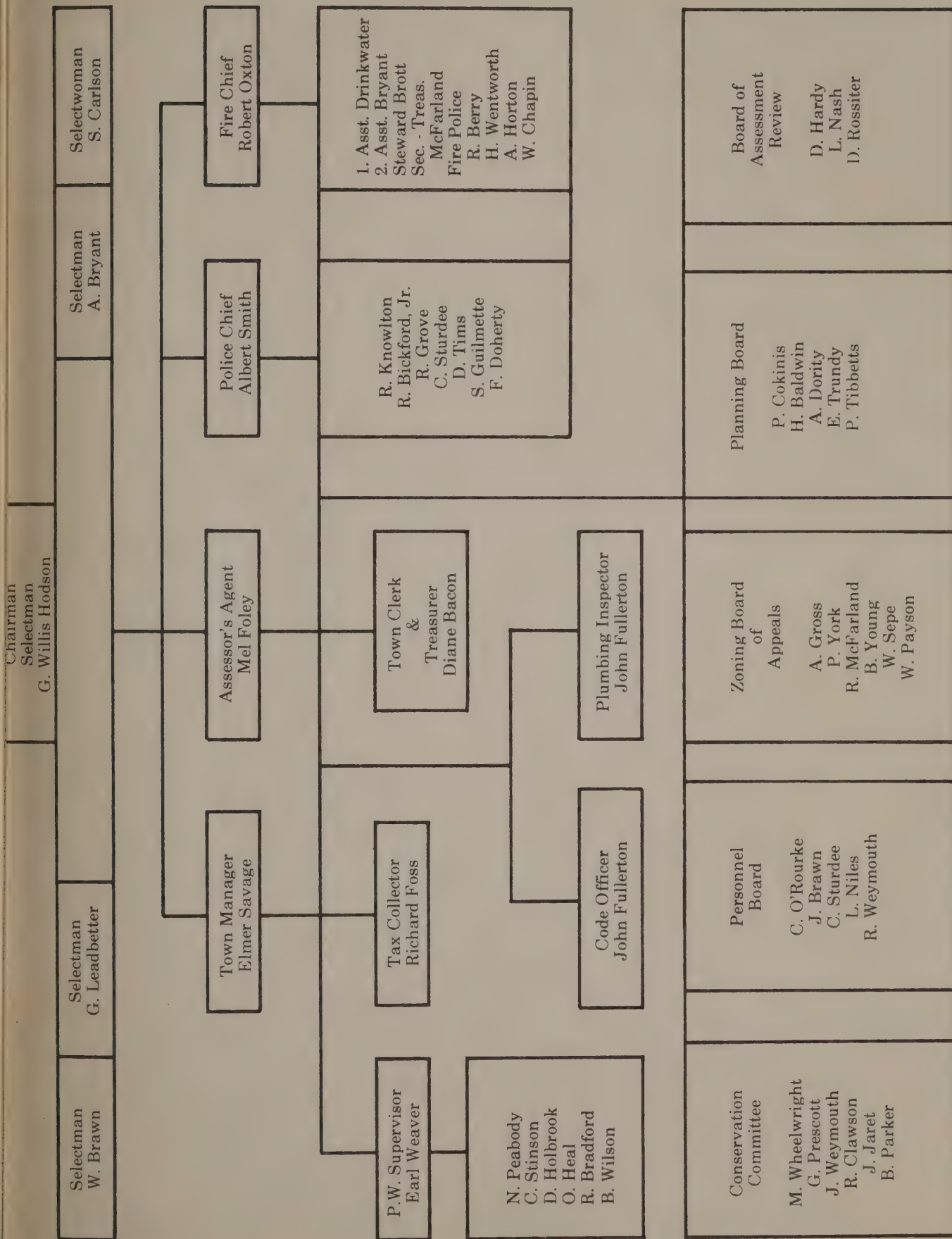
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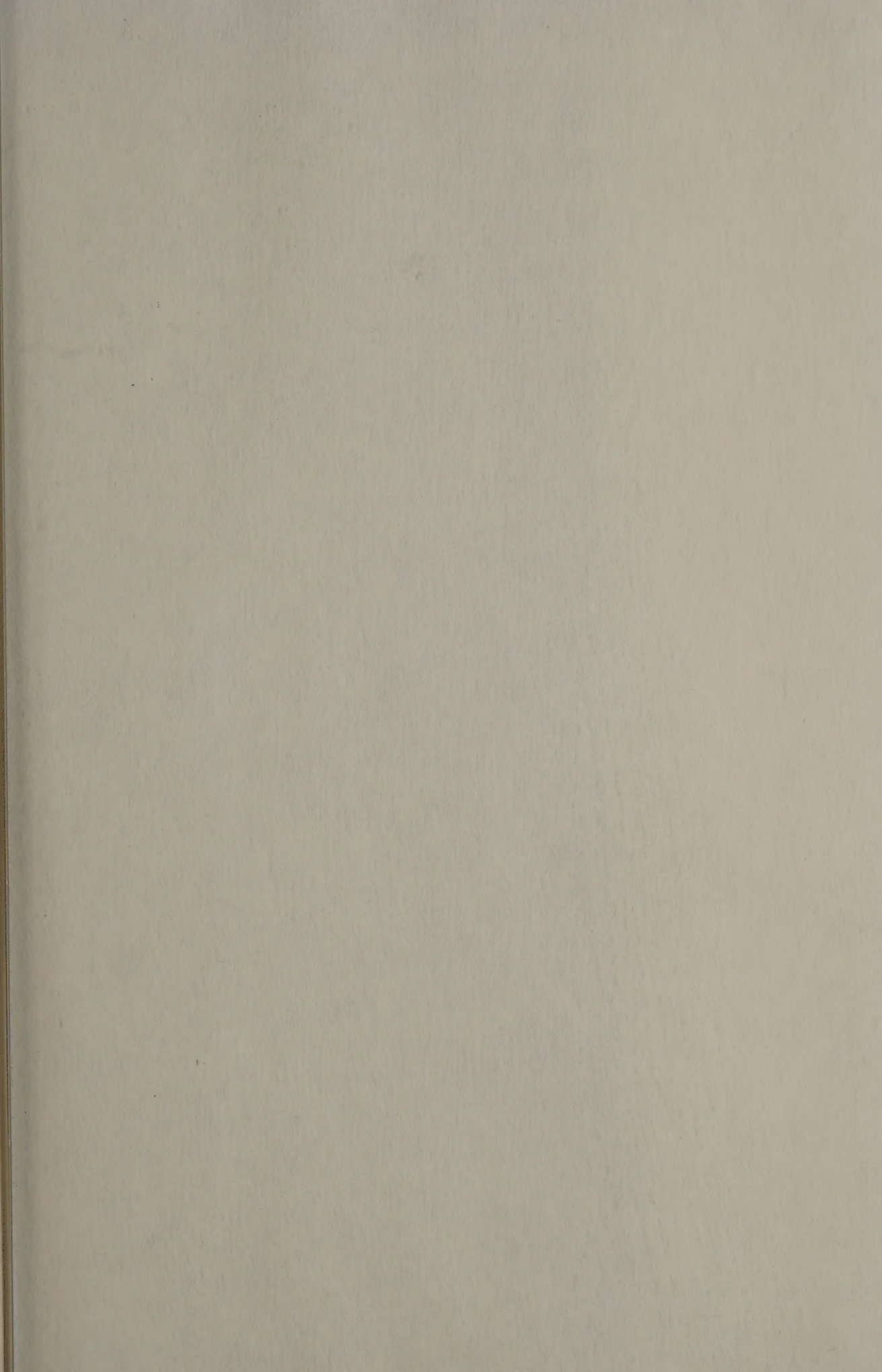
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